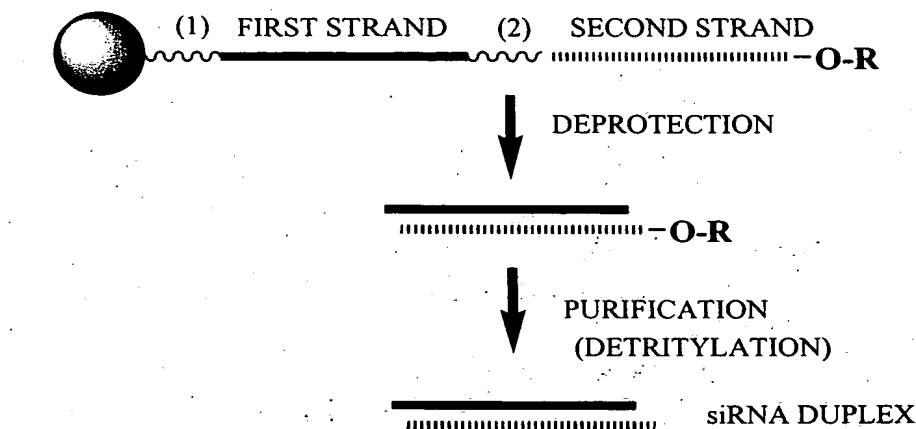
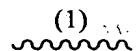


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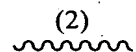


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 FOR EXAMPLE:
 DIMETHOXYTRITYL (DMT)



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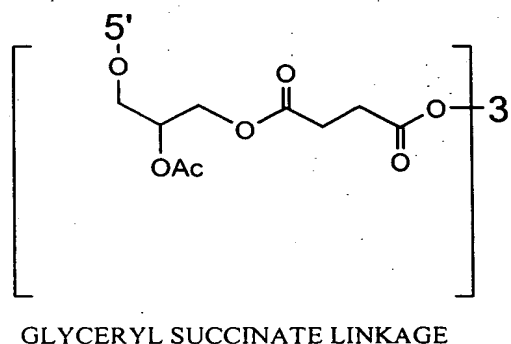
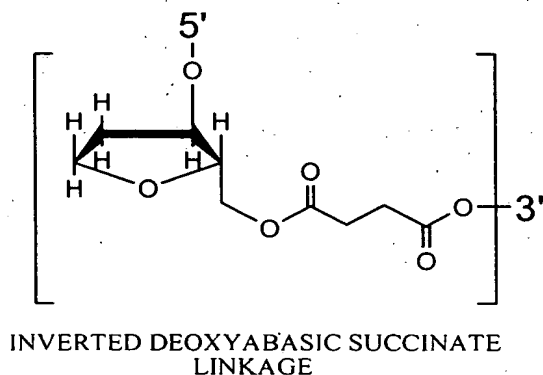


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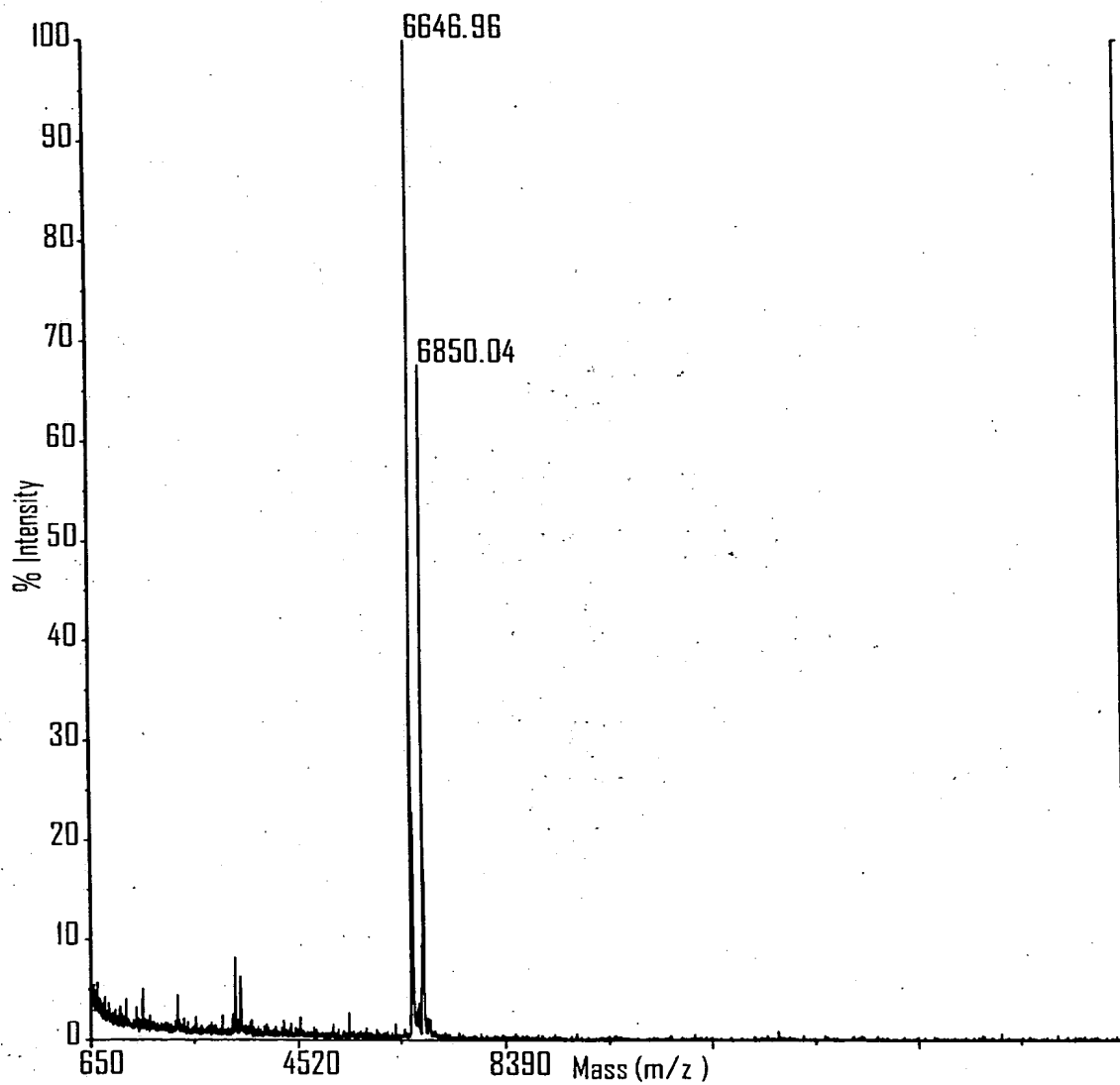


Figure 3

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| 5'-CGUACGCGGAUACUUCGATT (SEQ ID NO: 394) 3'-TTGCAUGCGCCUUAUGAAGCU (SEQ ID NO: 395) | $T_{1/2} = 15$ seconds (control) |
| 5'-B cAaccAcAAAAuAcAAcAATT B (SEQ ID NO: 396) 3'-TXGuuGGuGuuuuAuGuuGuu (SEQ ID NO: 397) | $T_{1/2} = 138$ min |
| 5'-B cAaccAcAAAAuAcAAcAATT B (SEQ ID NO: 396) 3'-TDGuuGGuGuuuuAuGuuGuu (SEQ ID NO: 398) | $T_{1/2} = 3.7$ days |
| 5'-B cAaccAcAAAAuAcAAcAATT B (SEQ ID NO: 396) 3'-XTGuuGGuGuuuuAuGuuGuu (SEQ ID NO: 399) | $T_{1/2} = 72$ minutes |
| 5'-B cAaccAcAAAAuAcAAcAATT B (SEQ ID NO: 396) 3'-LTGuuGGuGuuuuAuGuuGuu (SEQ ID NO: 400) | $T_{1/2} = 40$ days |
| 5'-B cAaccAcAAAAuAcAAcAATT B (SEQ ID NO: 396) 3'-tTGGuGGuGuuuuAuGuuGuu (SEQ ID NO: 401) | $T_{1/2} = 32$ days |

G, A, U, C = Guanosine, Adenosine, Uridine, Cytidine

T = Thymidine

Lower Cas = 2'-deoxy-2'-fluoro

S = phosphorothioate

B = invert d deoxyabasic

D = inverted Thymidine

X = 3'-deoxy Thymidine

t = L-thymidine

L = Glyceryl moiety

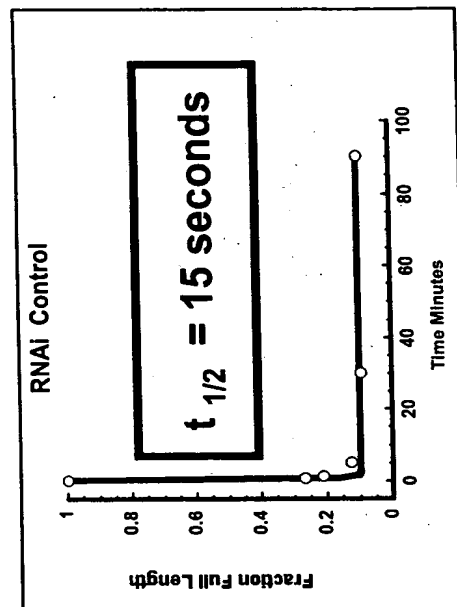


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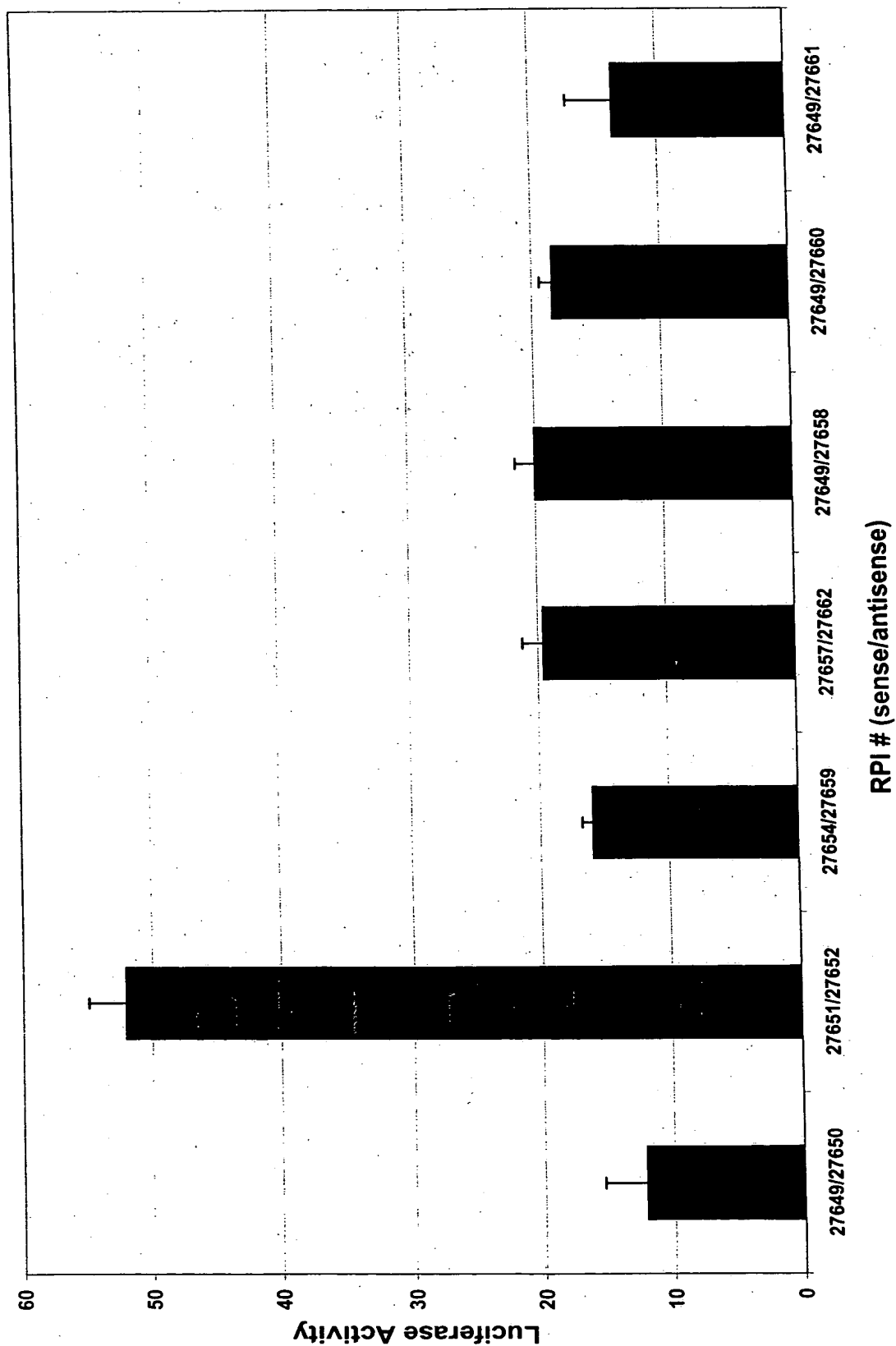


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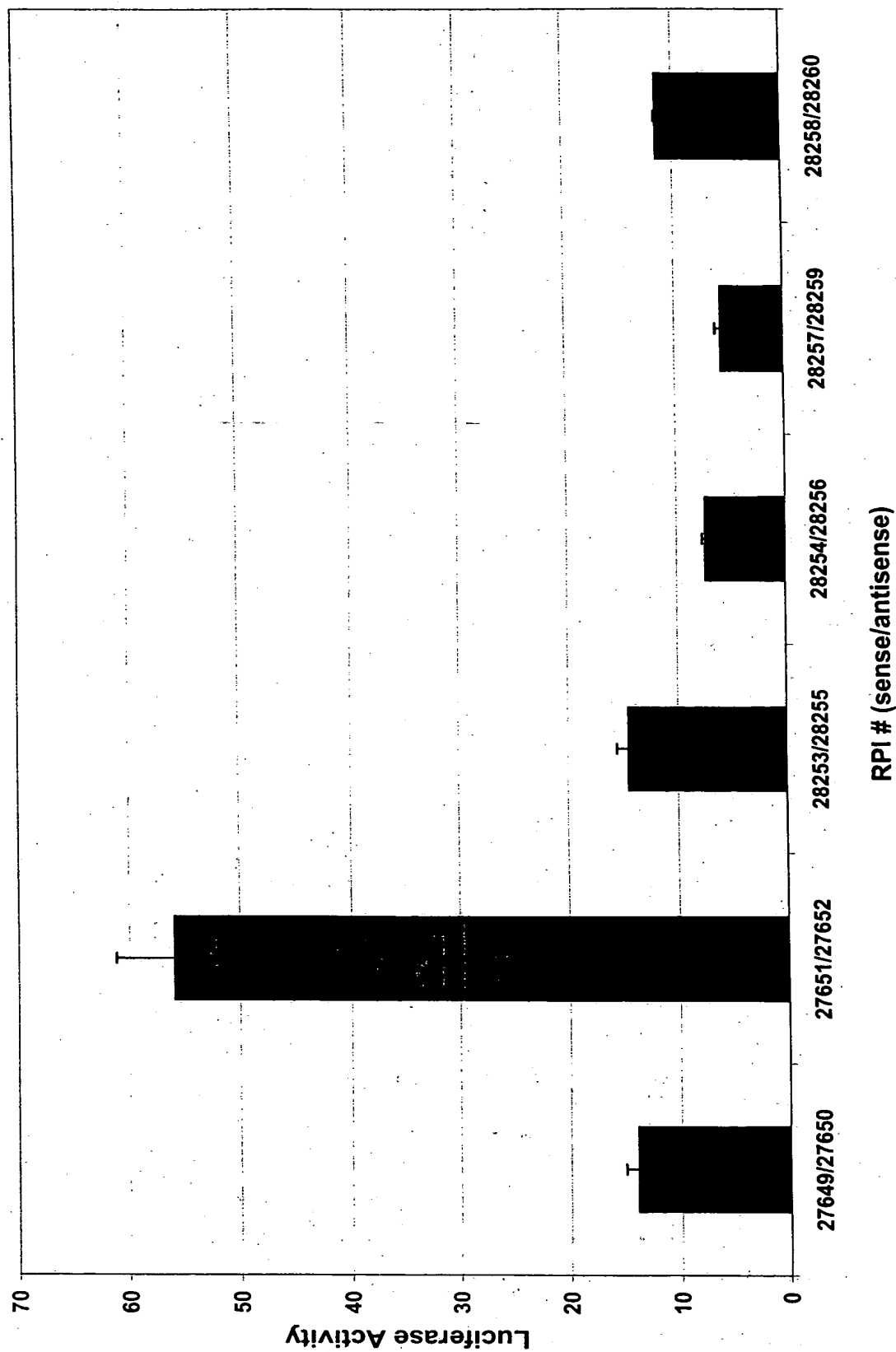


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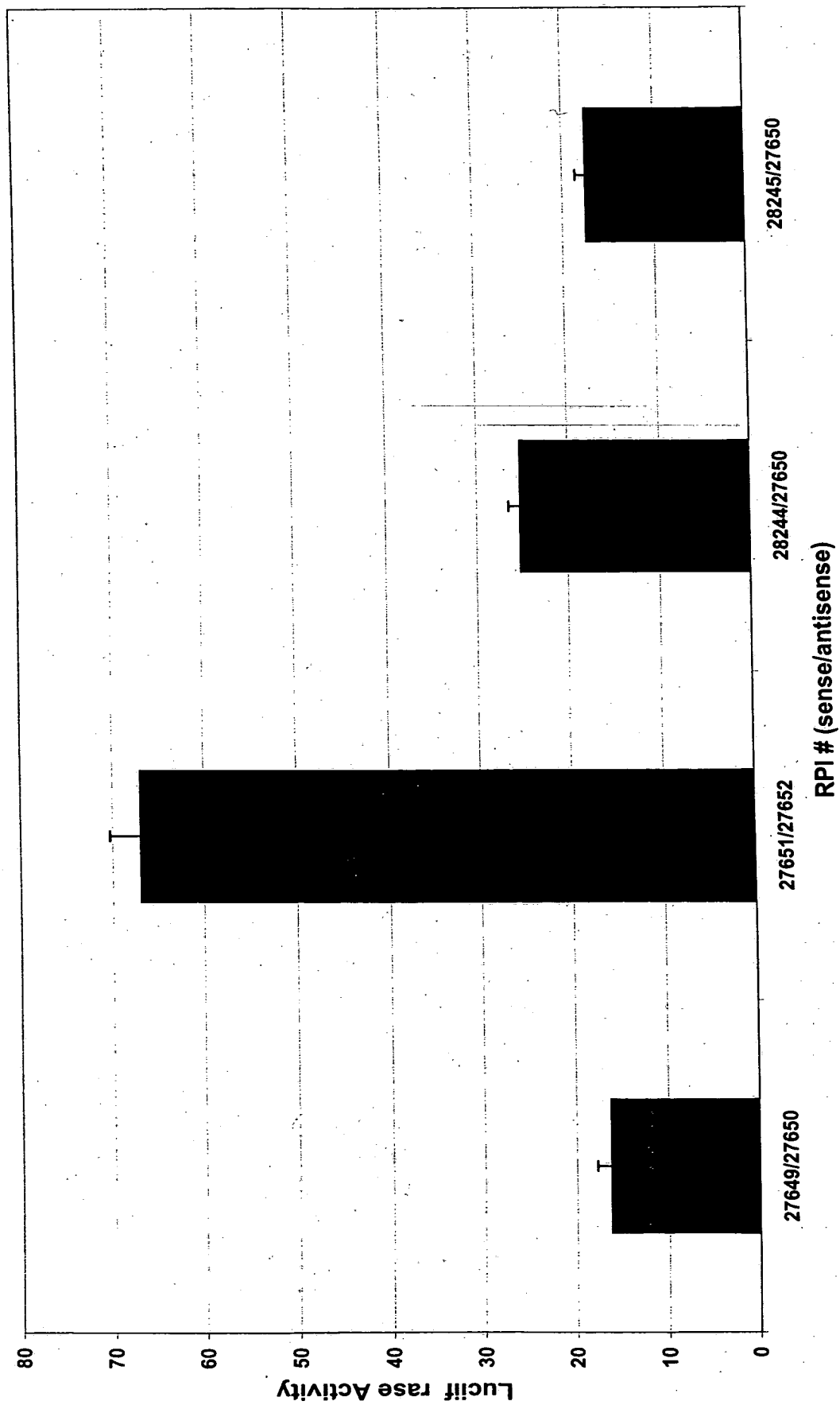


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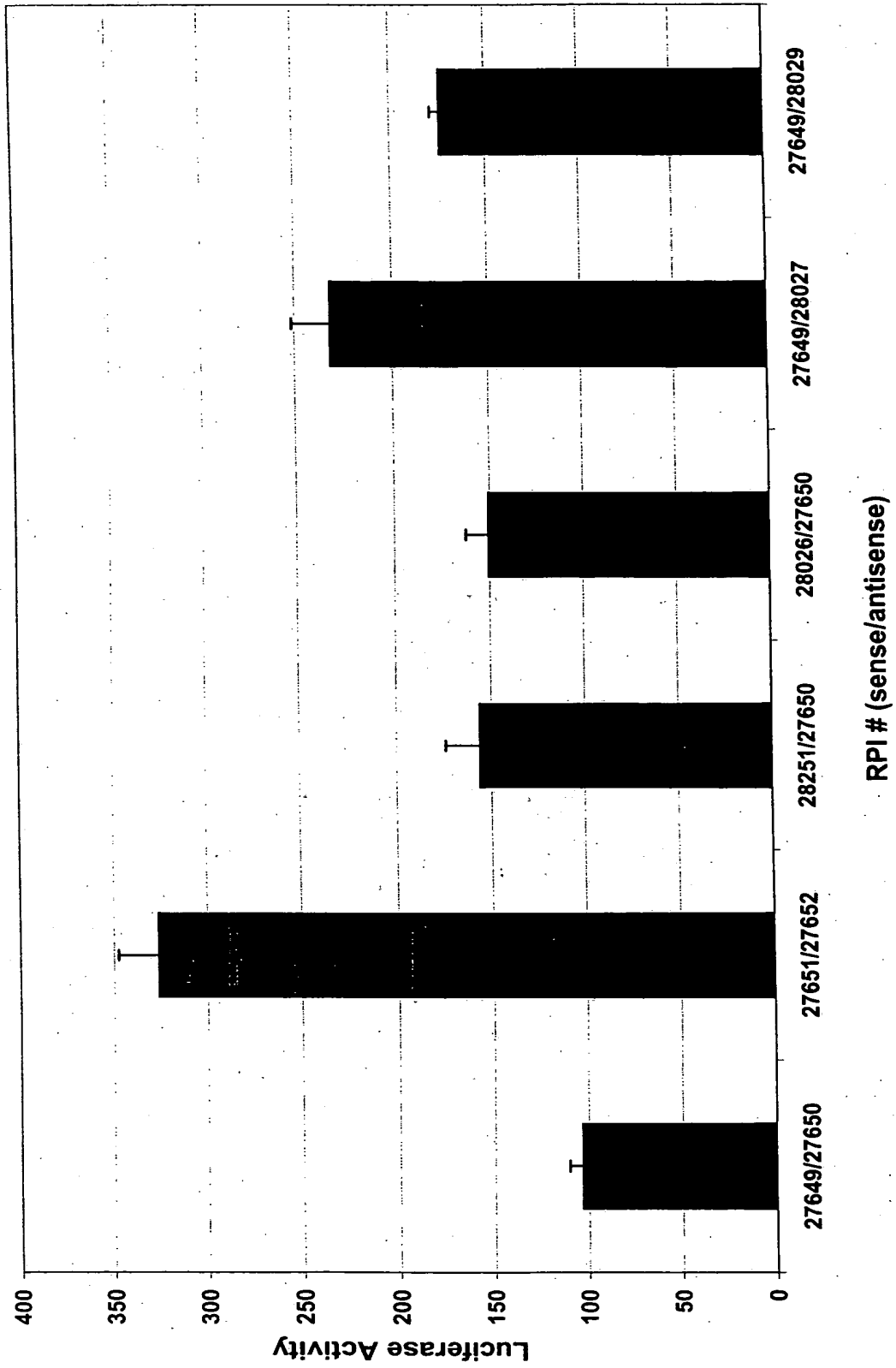


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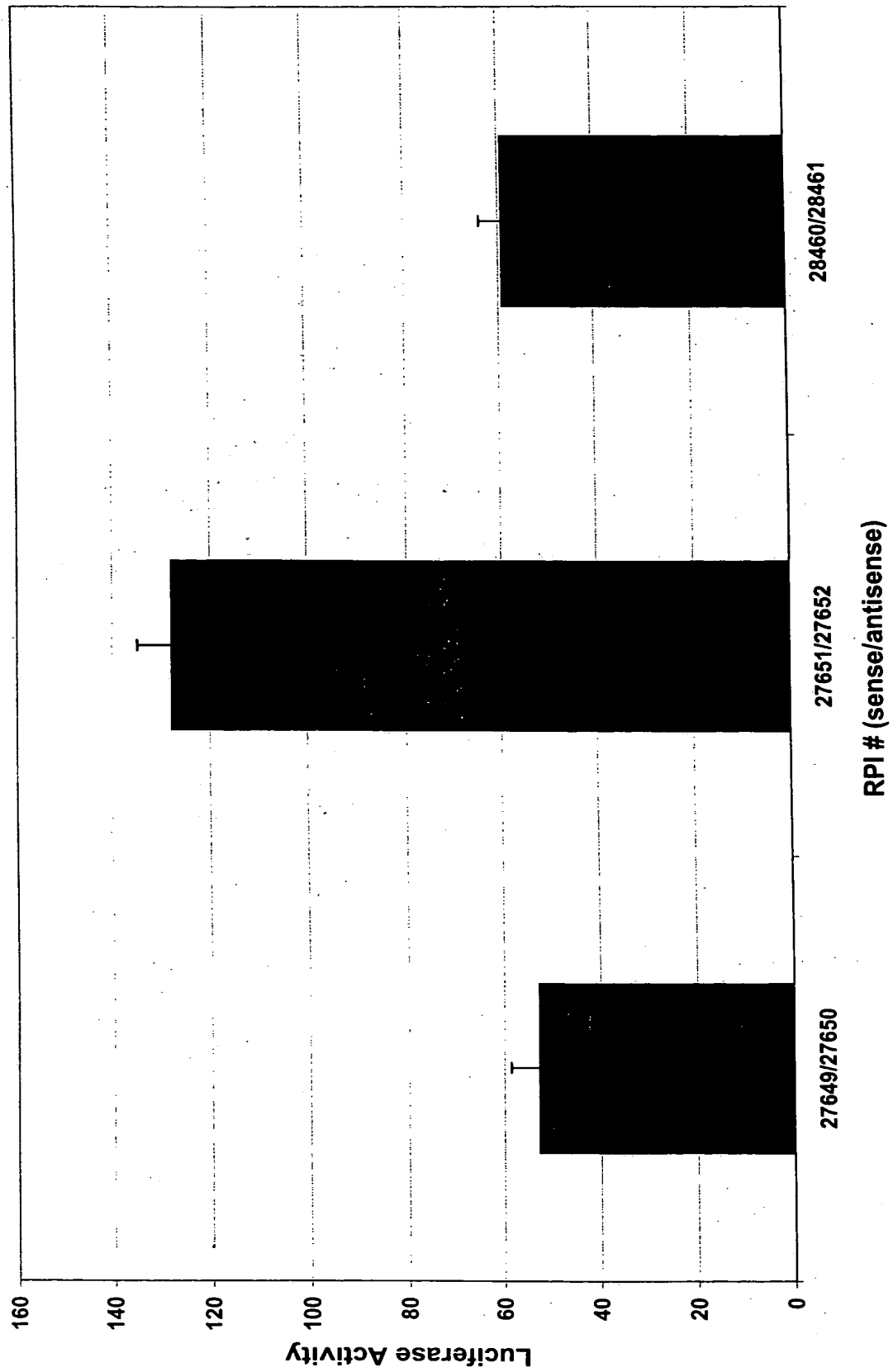


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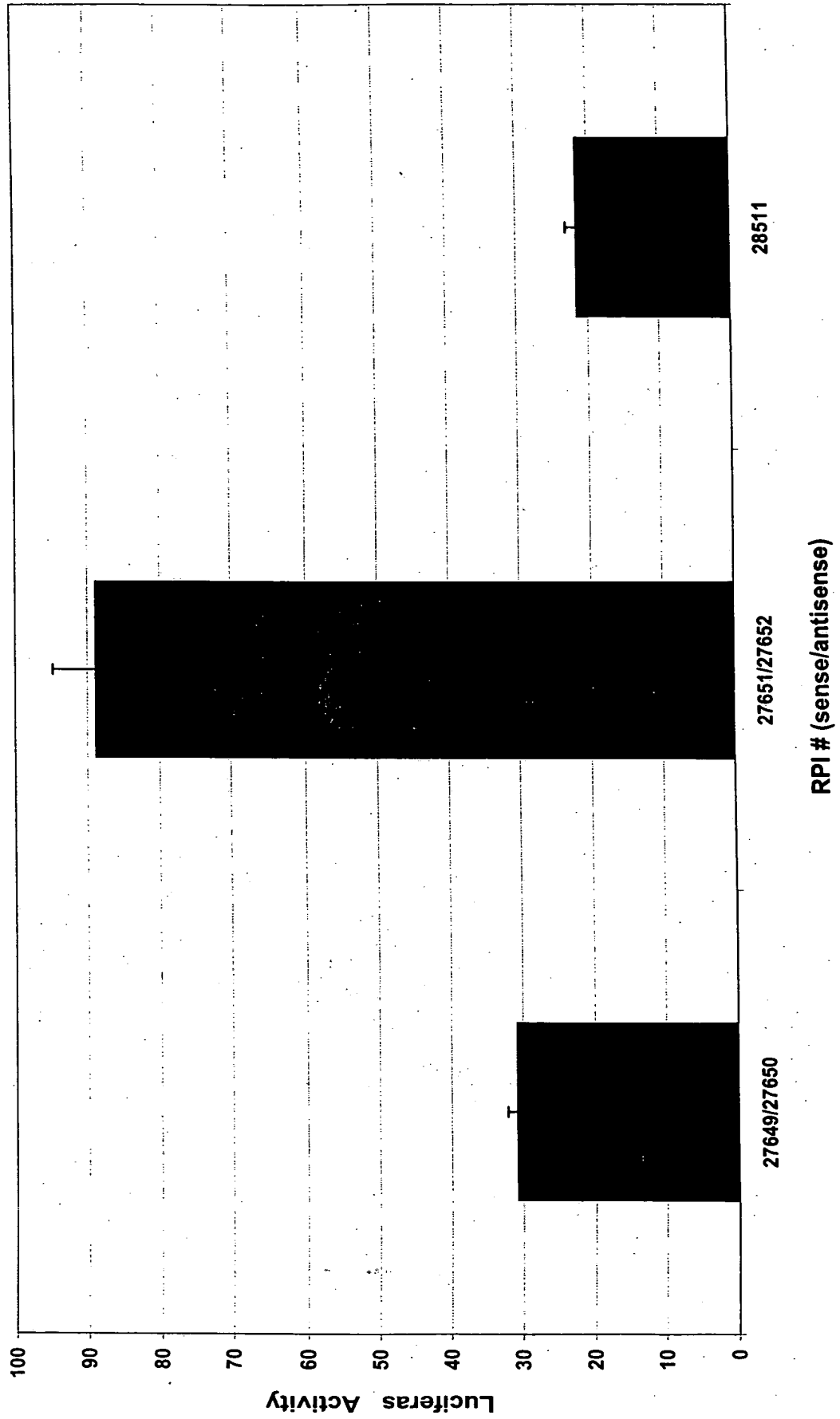


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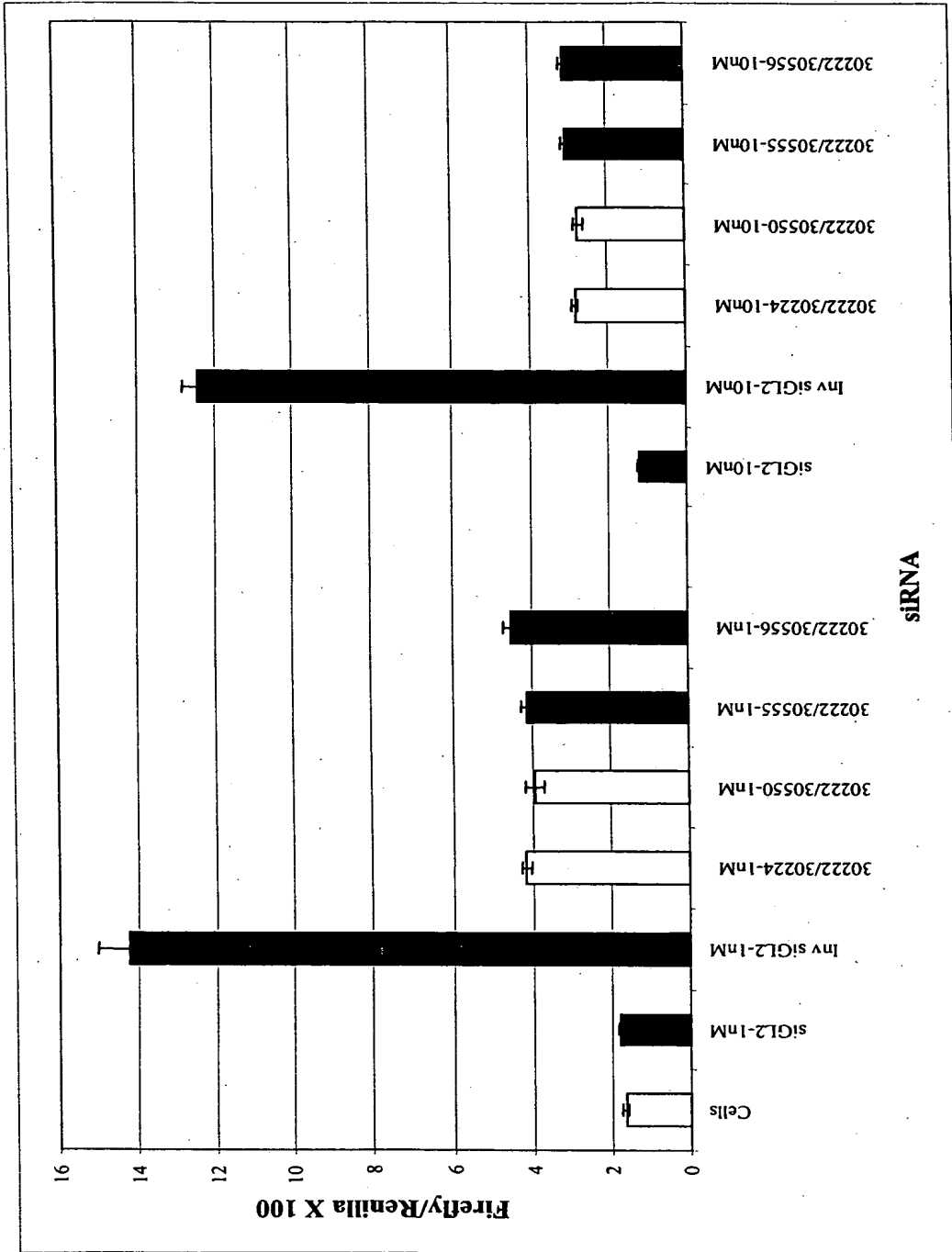


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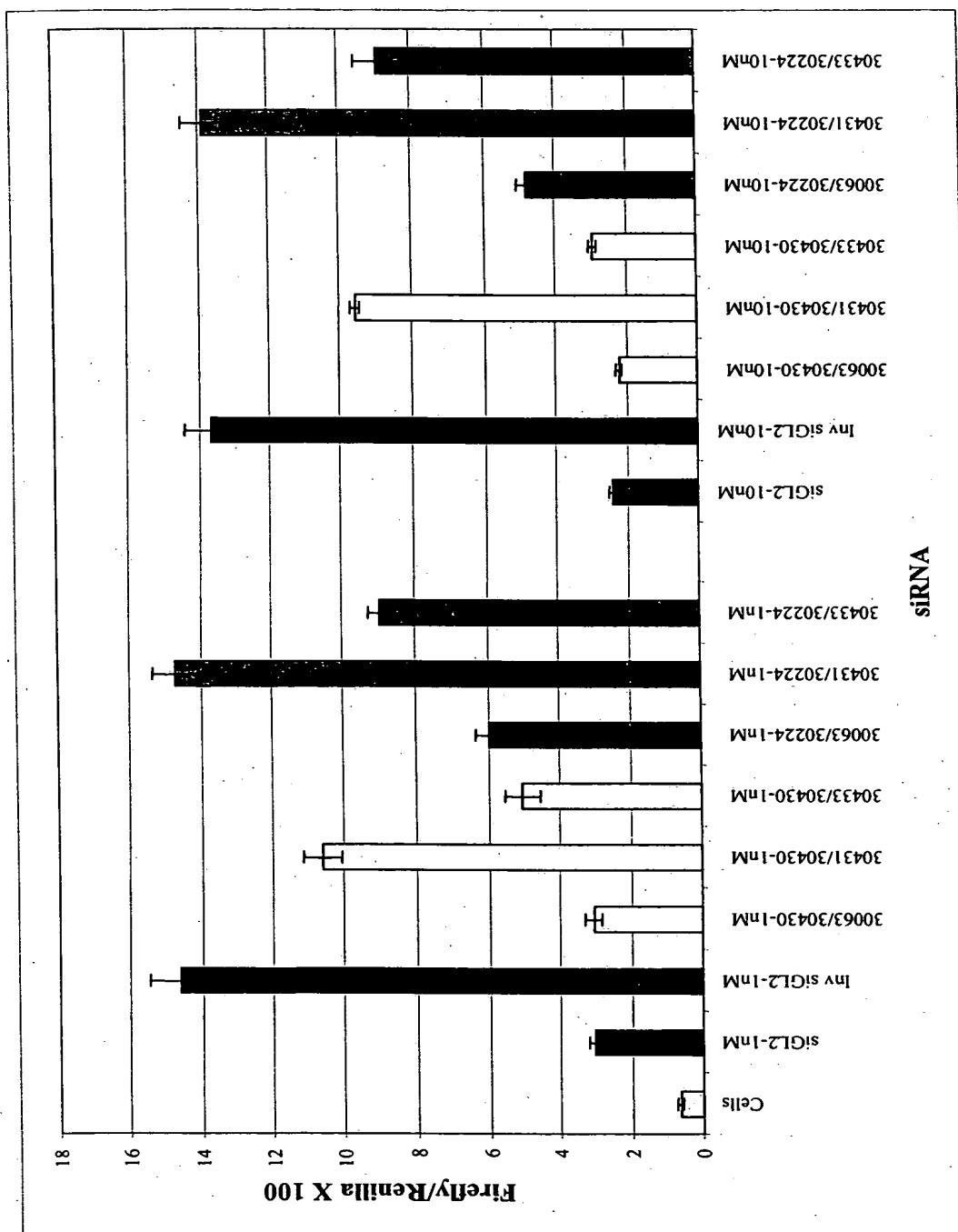


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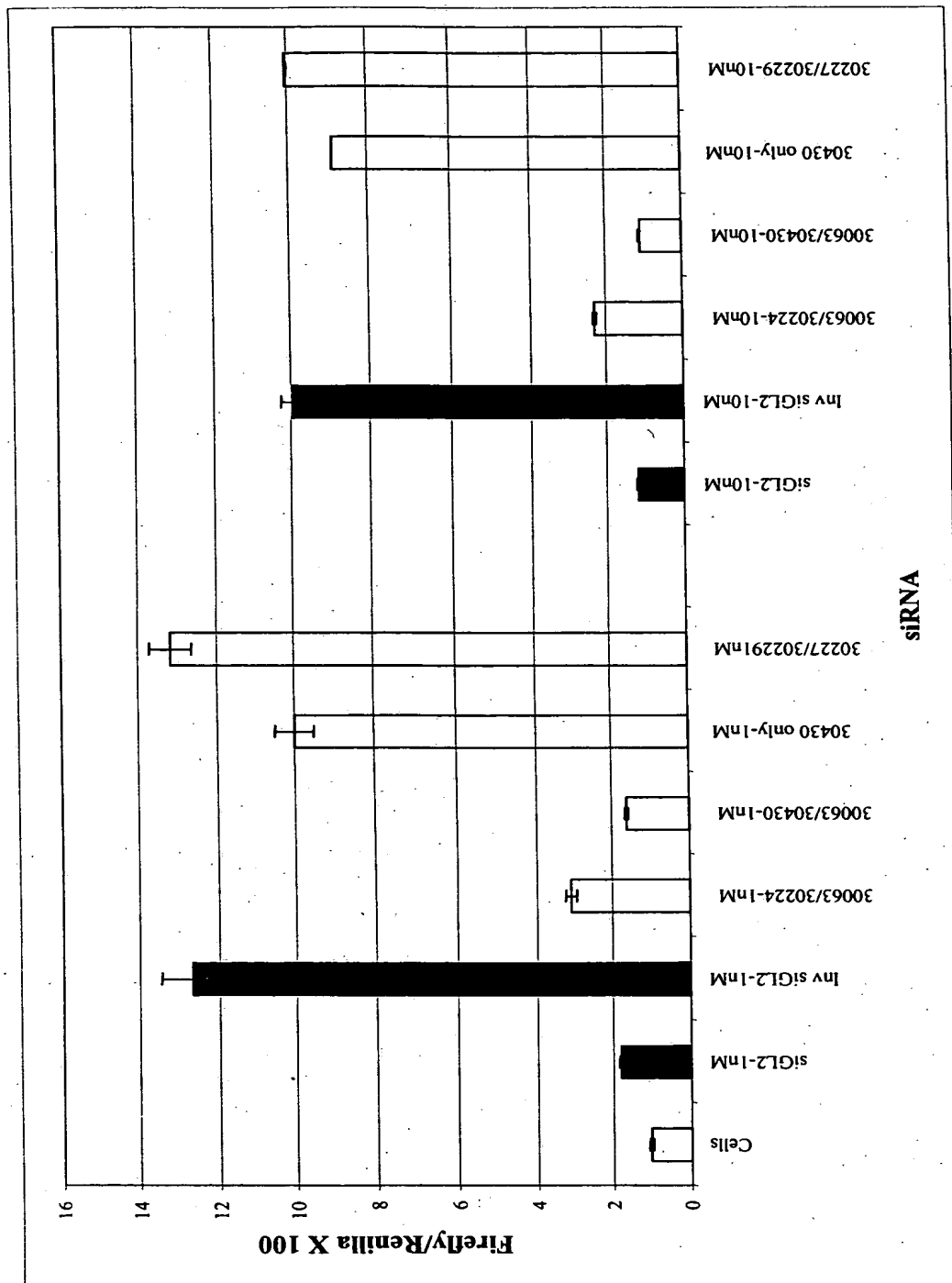


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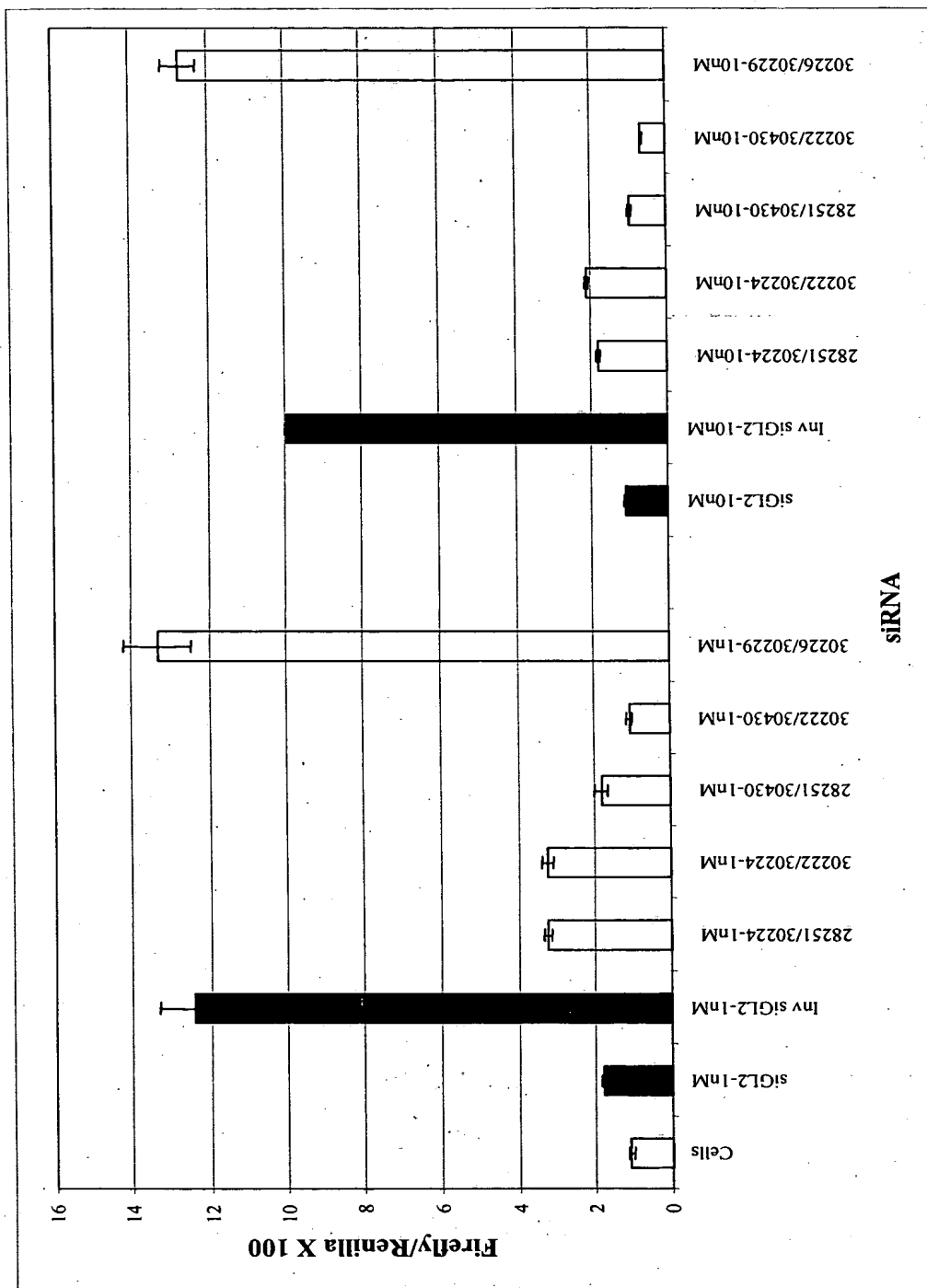


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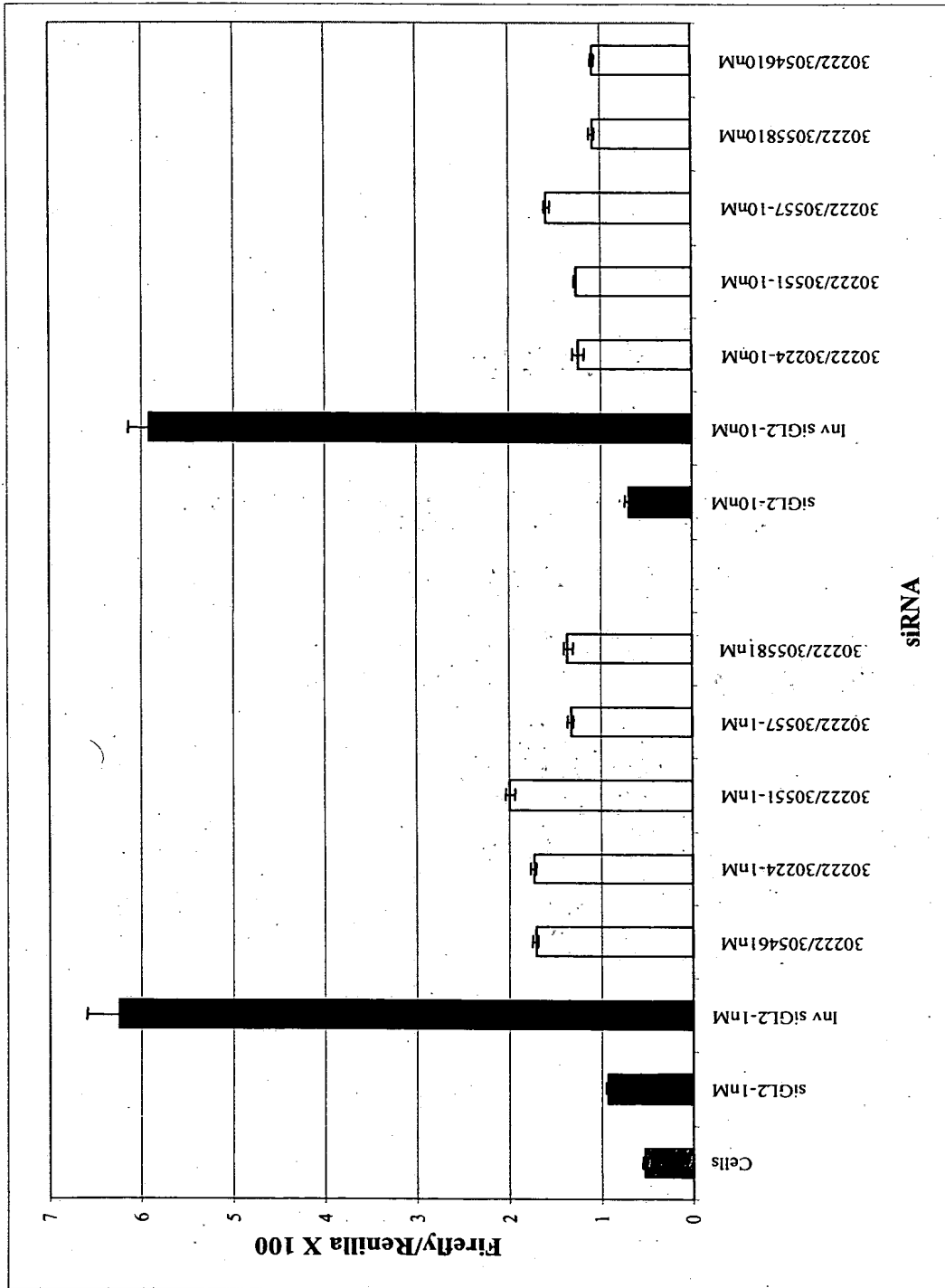


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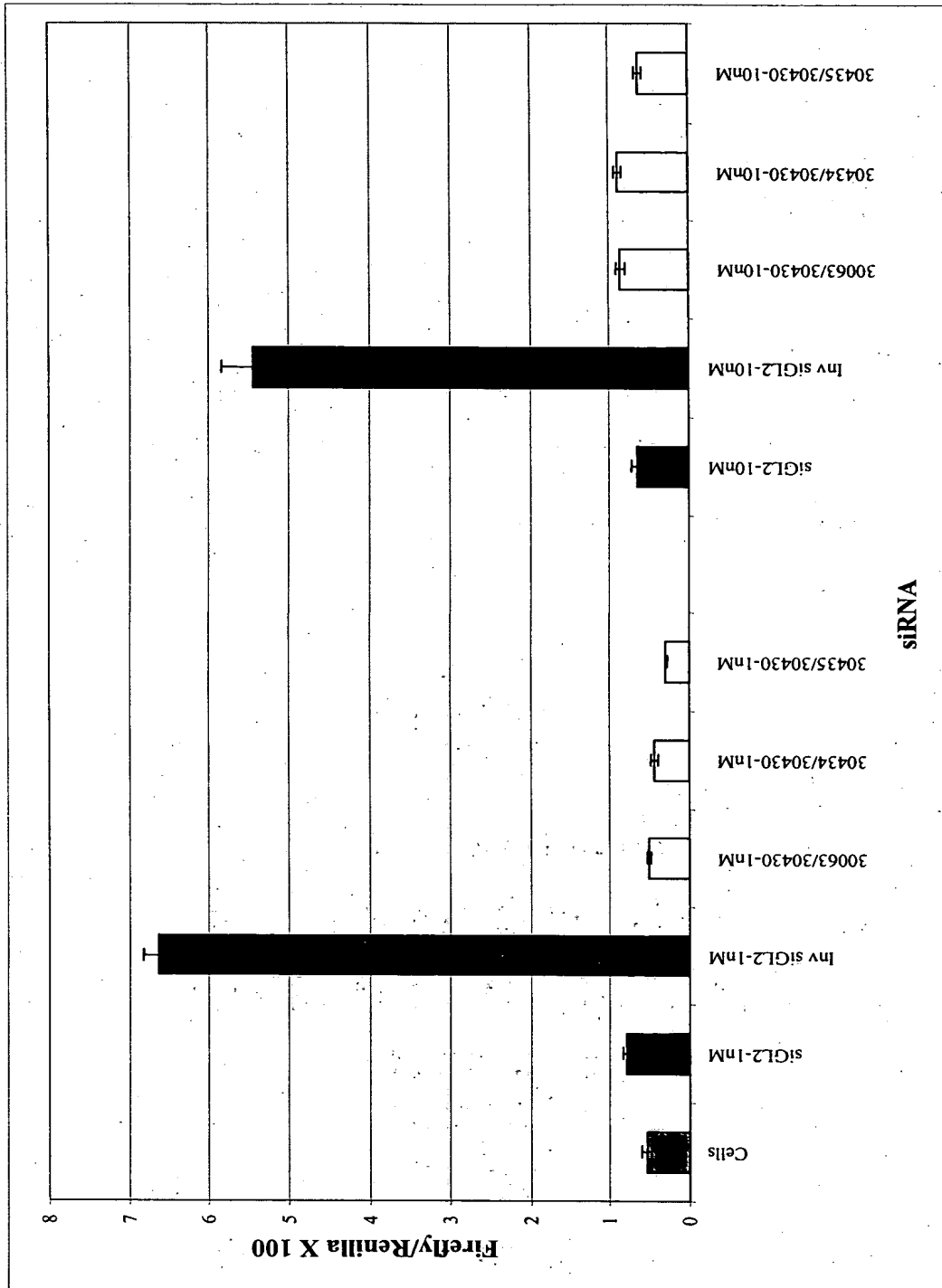


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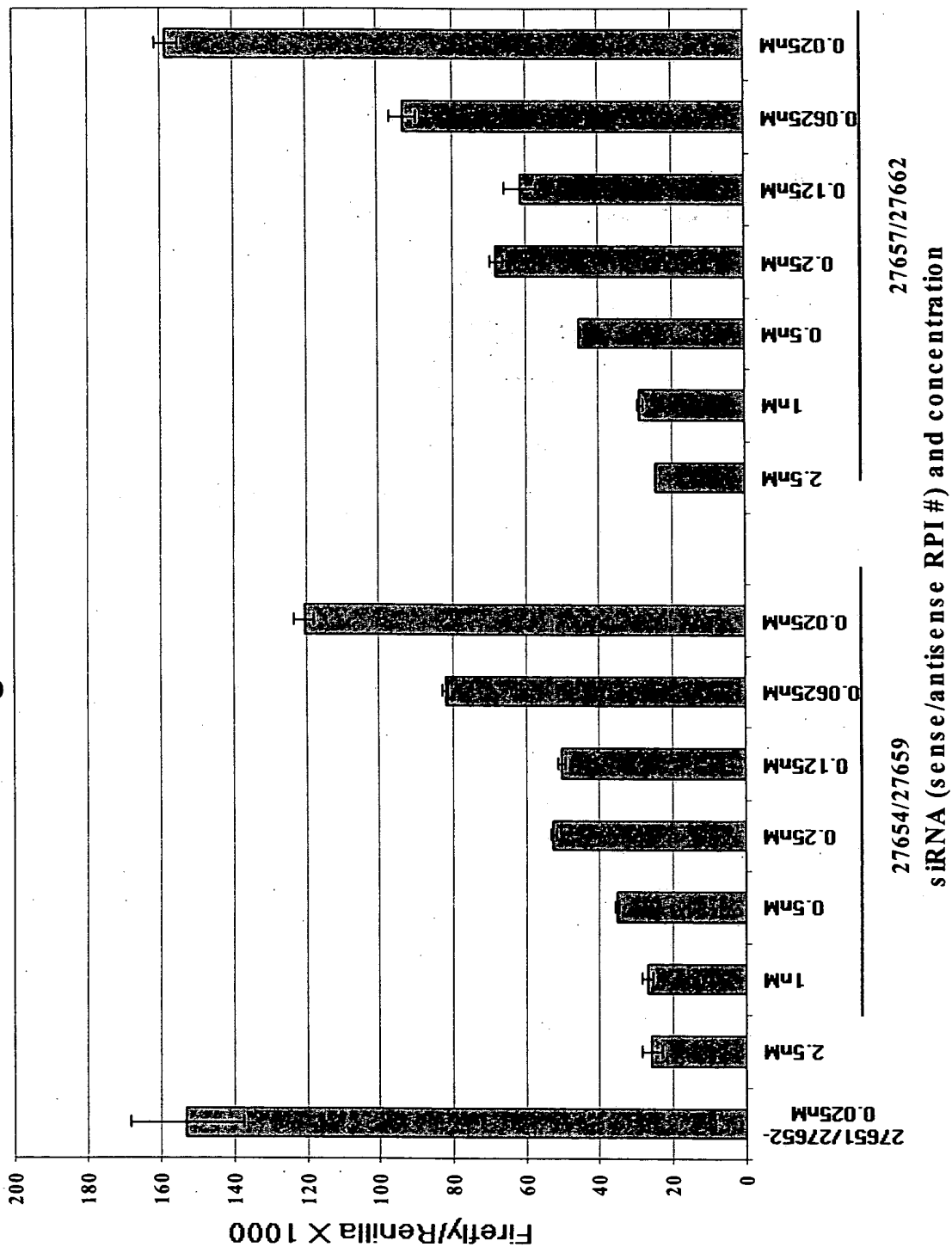


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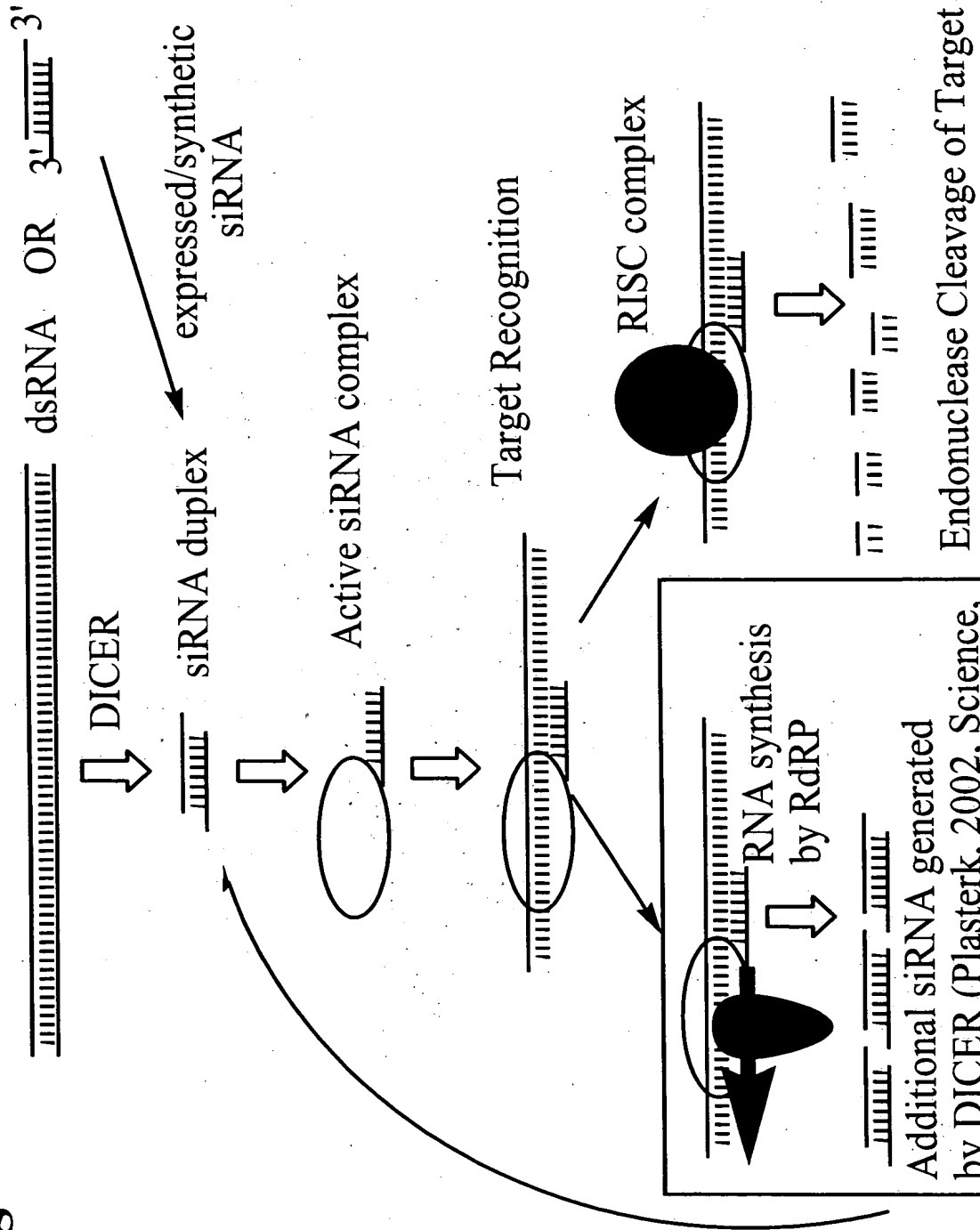
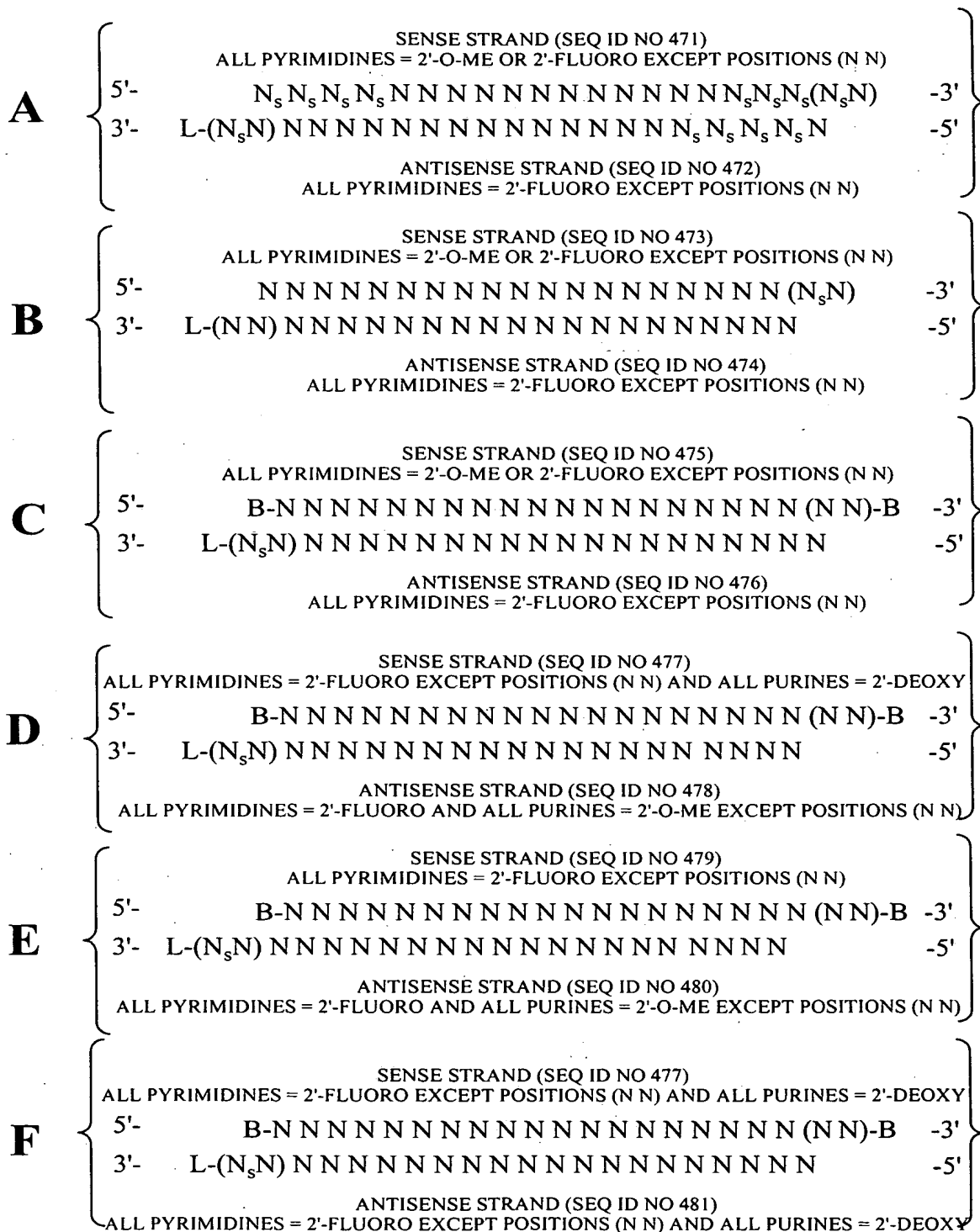
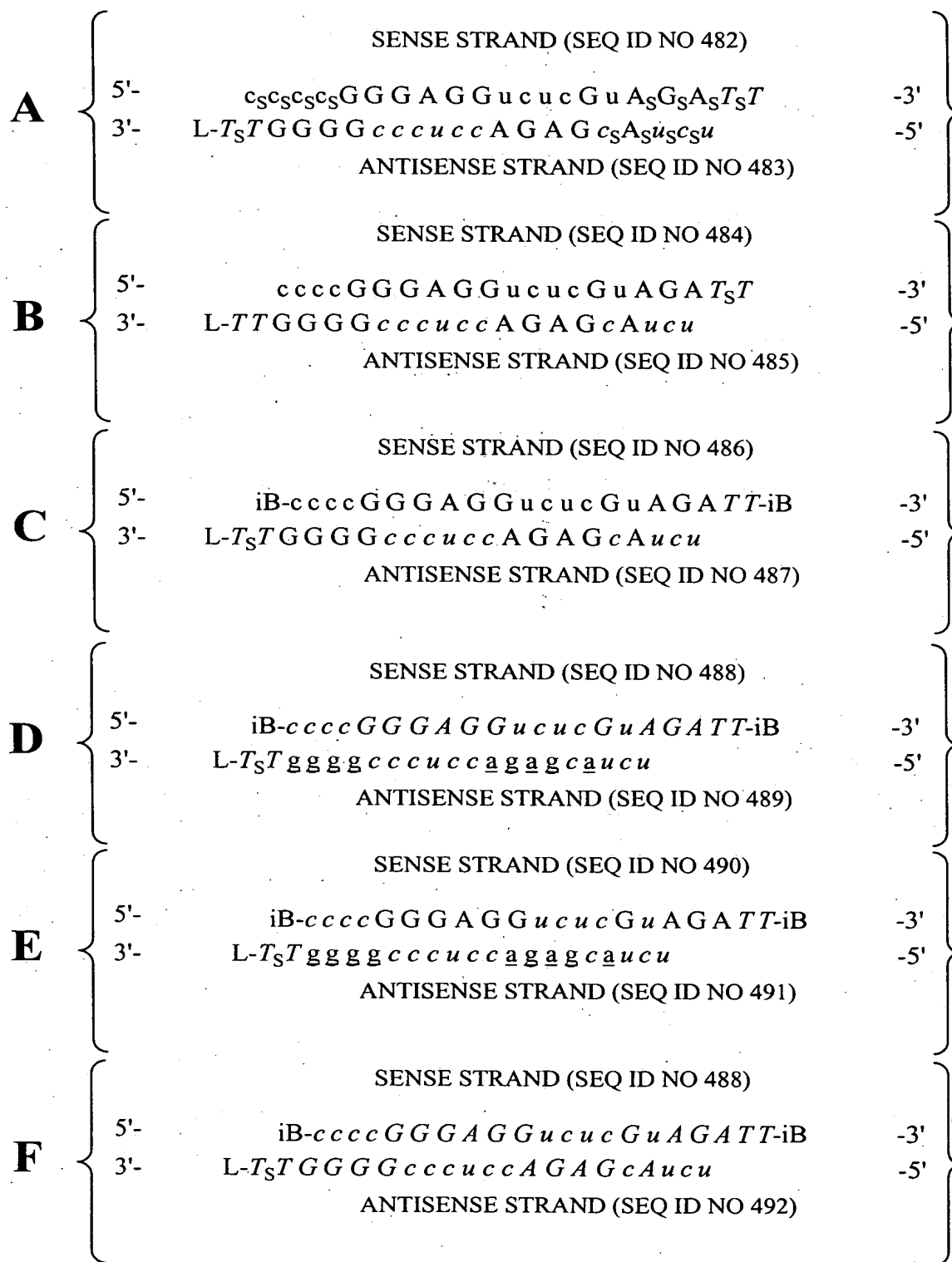


Figure 18



POSITIONS (NN) CAN COMPRISE ANY NUCLEOTIDE, SUCH AS DEOXYNUCLEOTIDES (eg. THYMIDINE) OR UNIVERSAL BASES
B = ABASIC, INVERTED ABASIC, INVERTED NUCLEOTIDE OR OTHER TERMINAL CAP THAT IS OPTIONALLY PRESENT
L = GLYCERYL or B THAT IS OPTIONALLY PRESENT
S = PHOSPHOROTHIOATE OR PHOSPHORODITHIOATE that is optionally absent

Figure 19



lower case = 2'-O-Methyl or 2'-deoxy-2'-fluoro
italic lower case = 2'-deoxy-2'-fluoro
underline = 2'-O-methyl

ITALIC UPPER CASE = DEOXY
 iB = INVERTED DEOXYABASIC
 L = GLYCERYL MOIETY or iB OPTIONALLY PRESENT
 S = PHOSPHOROTHIOATE OR
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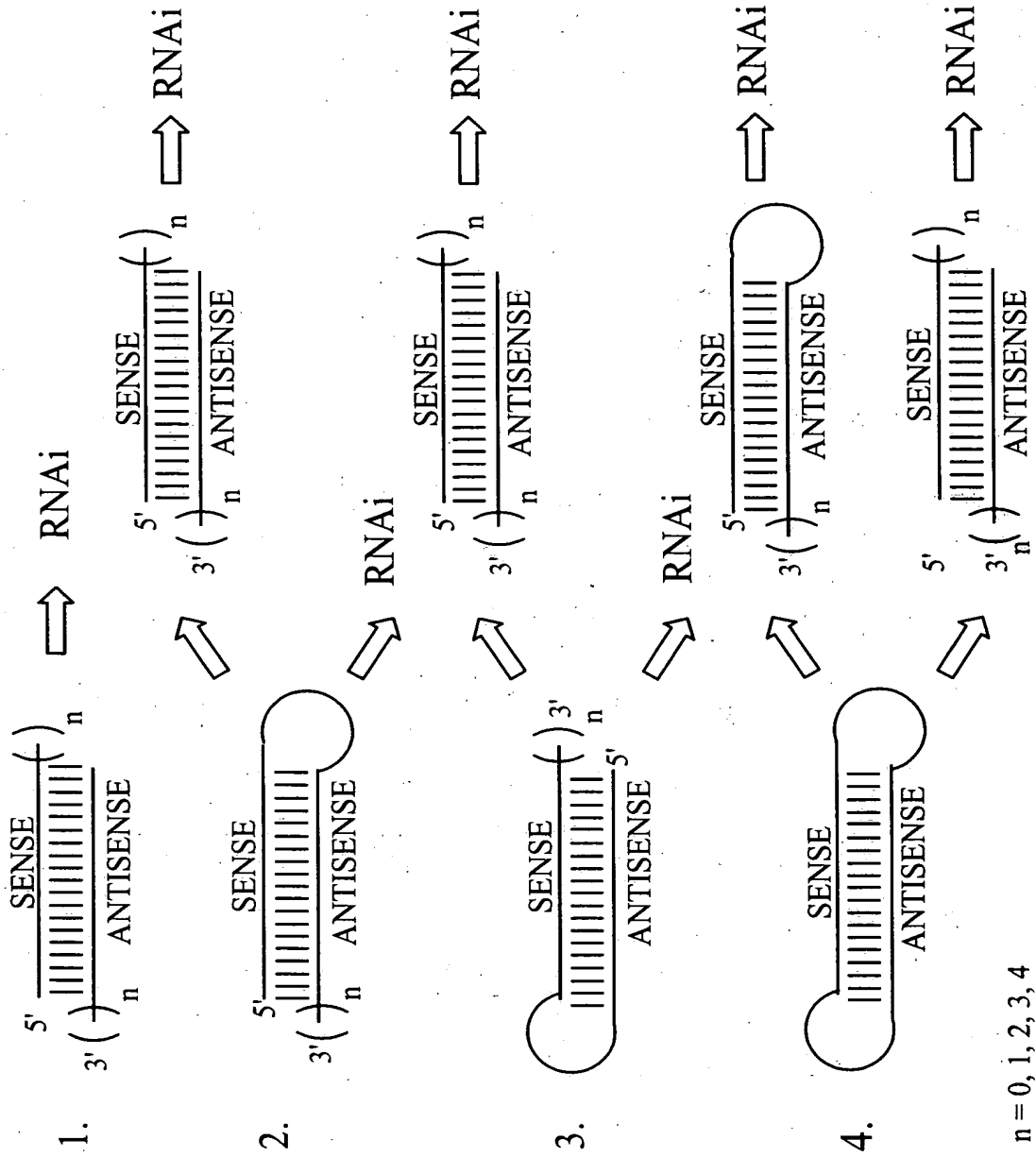


Figure 21: Target site Selection using siRNA

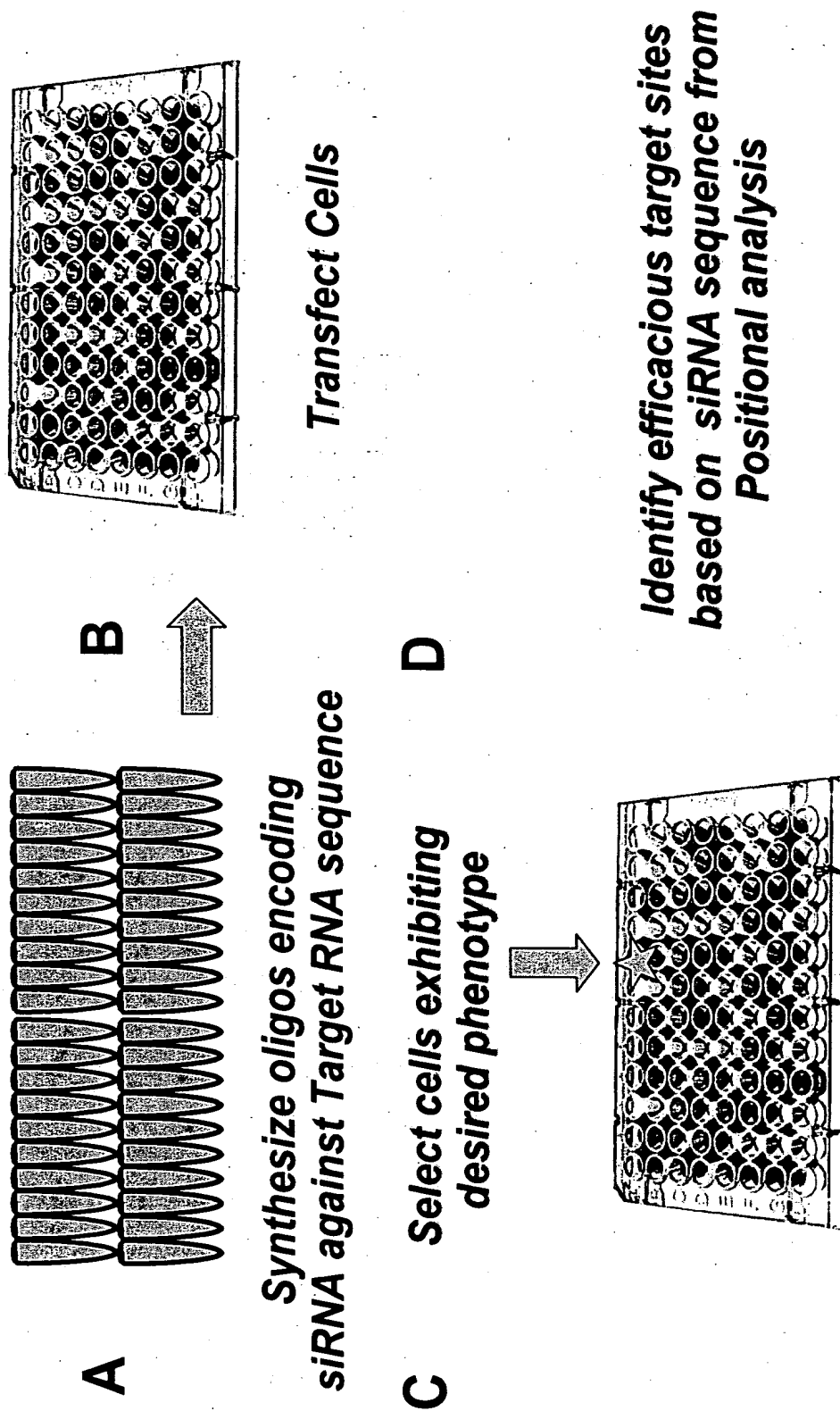
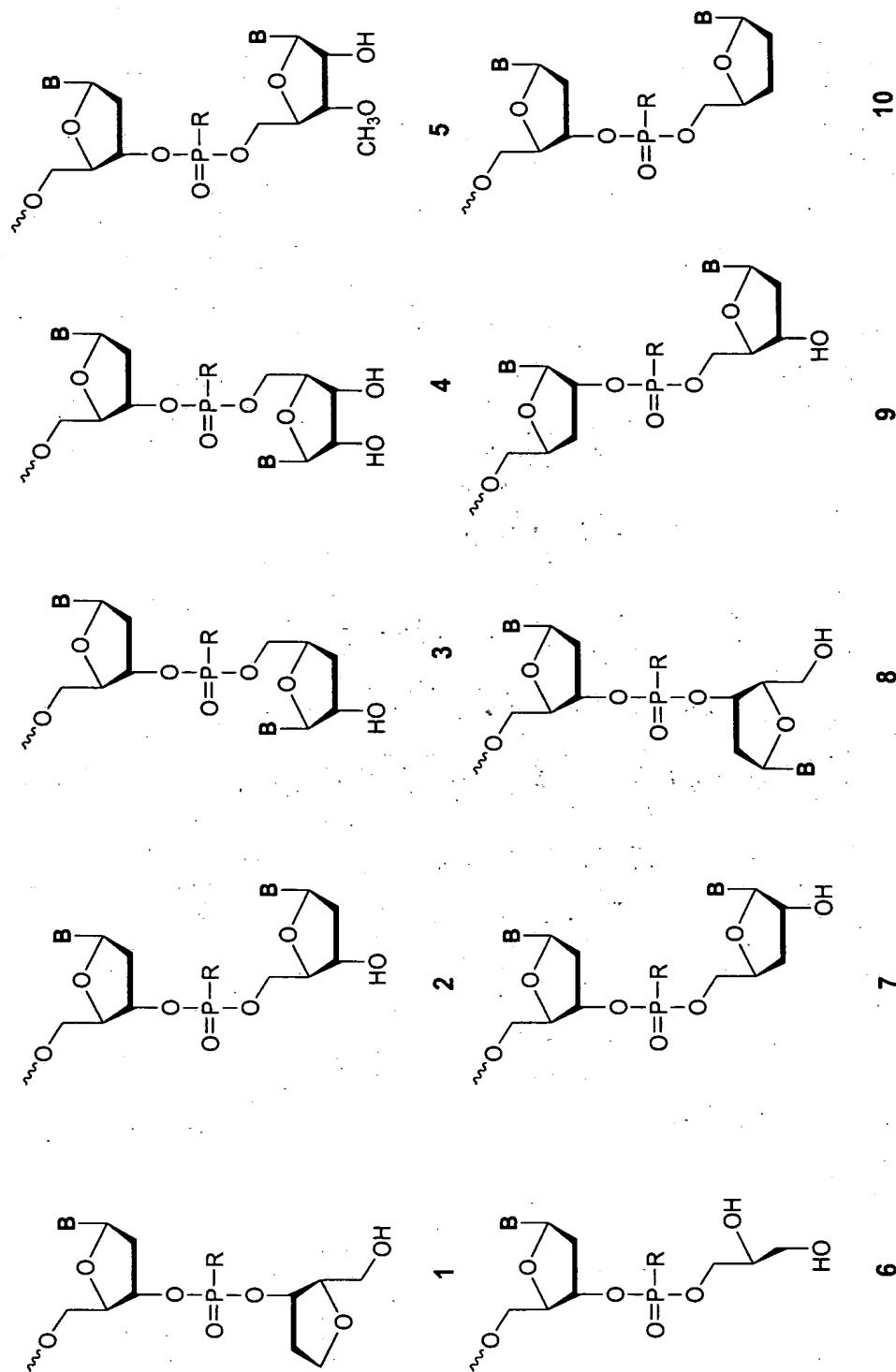


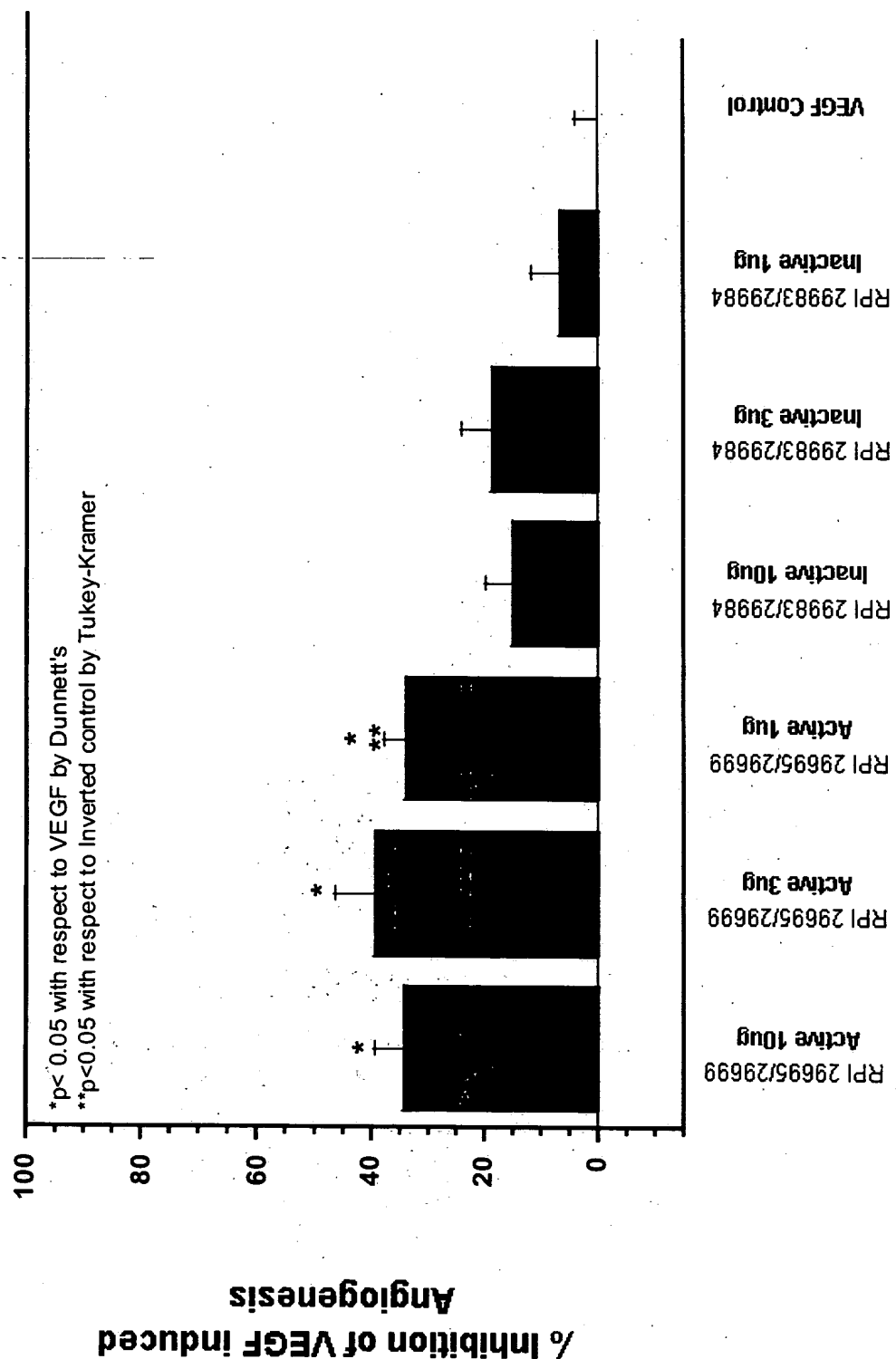
Figure 22



R = O, S, N, alkyl, substituted alkyl, O-alkyl, S-alkyl, alkaryl, or aralkyl

B = Independently any nucleotide base, either naturally occurring or chemically modified, or optionally H (abasic).

Figure 23: Inhibition of VEGF-Induced Angiogenesis by siRNAs



**Figure 24: Stab4/5 siNA Targeted to HBV:
HBsAg Levels in Hep G2 Cells**

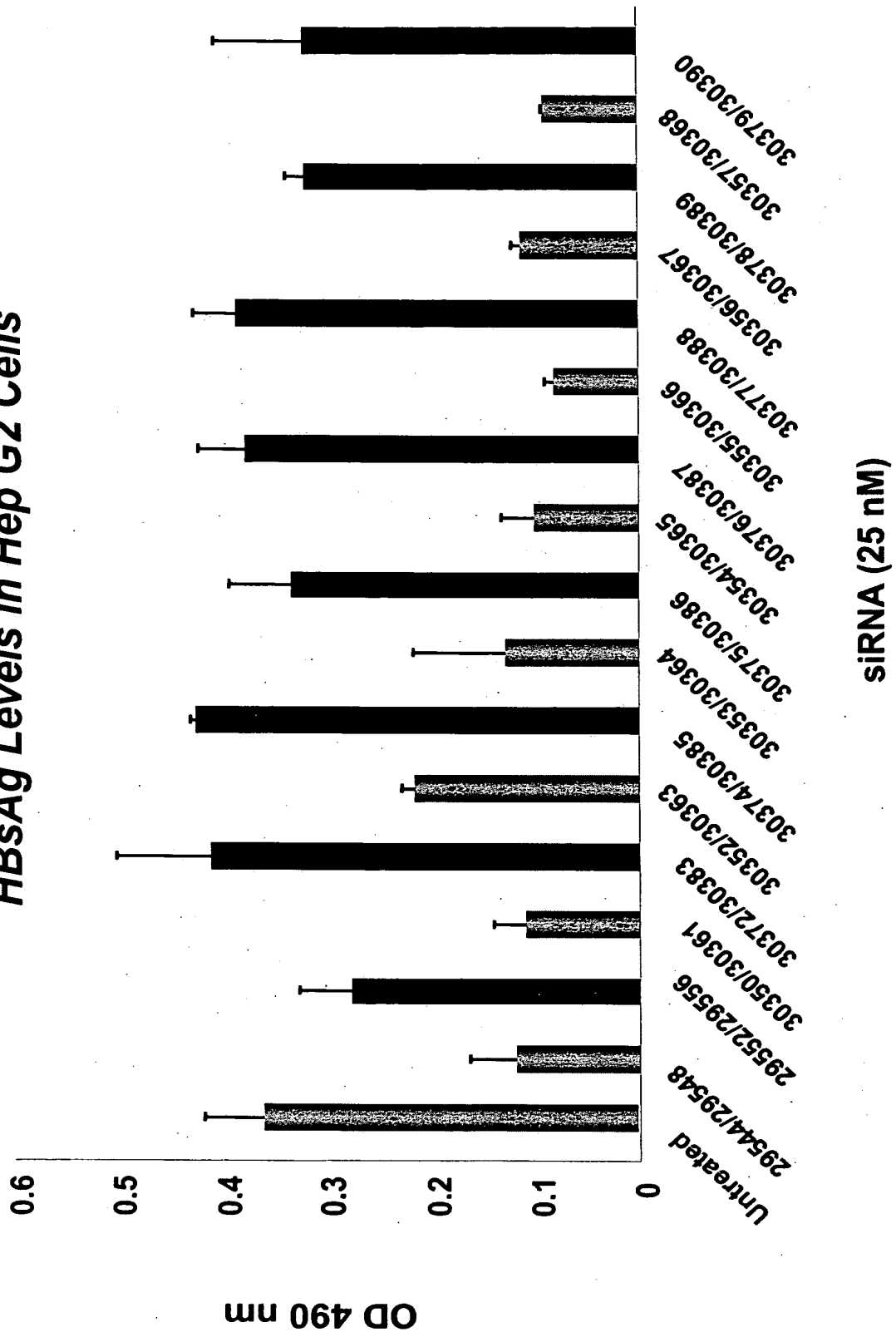


Figure 25: Dose Response with Stab4/5 siRNAs Targeted to HBV Sites 262 & 1580

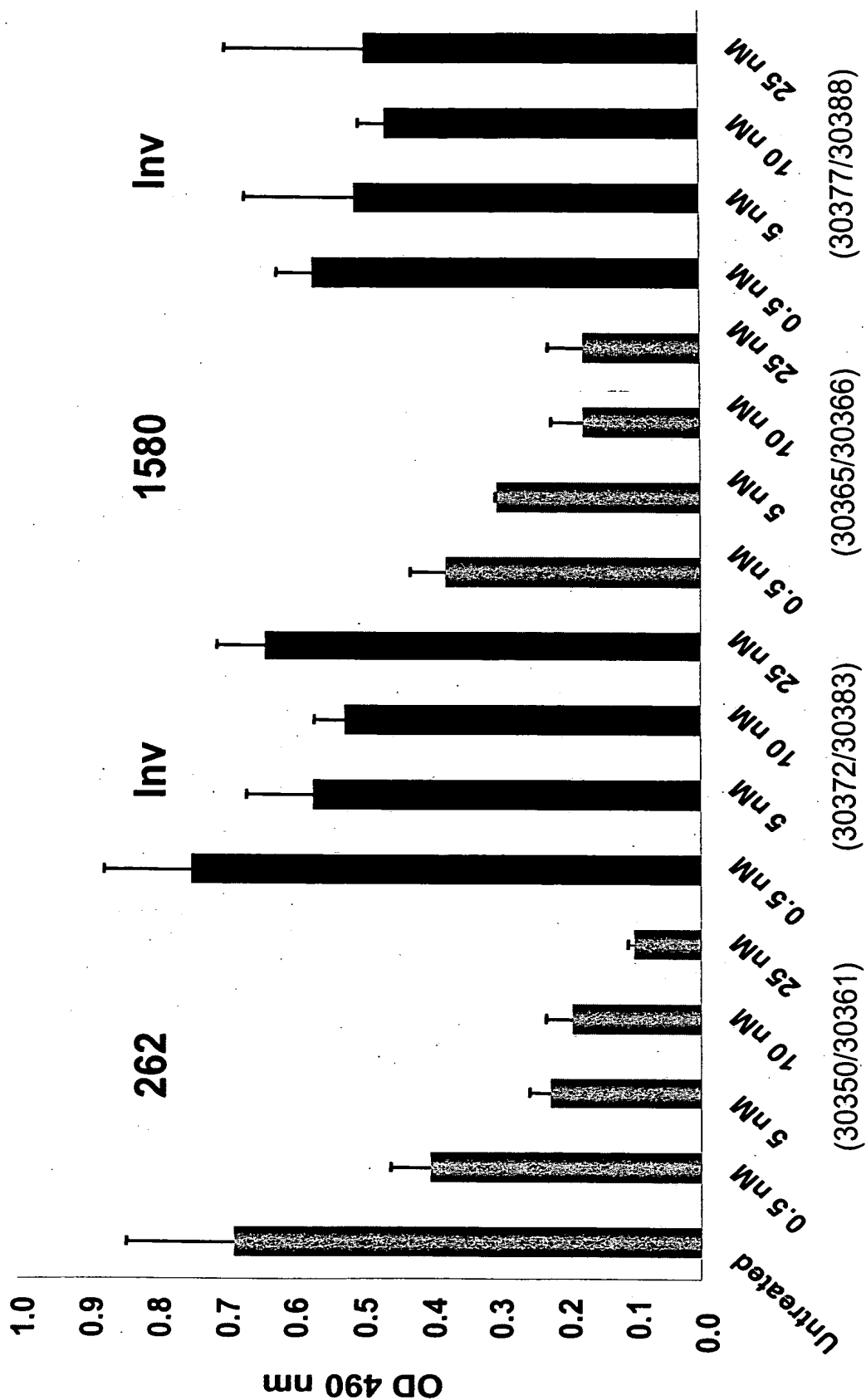


Figure 26: Comparison of Stab7/8 and Stab 7/11 siRNAs Targeted to HBV RNA Site 1580

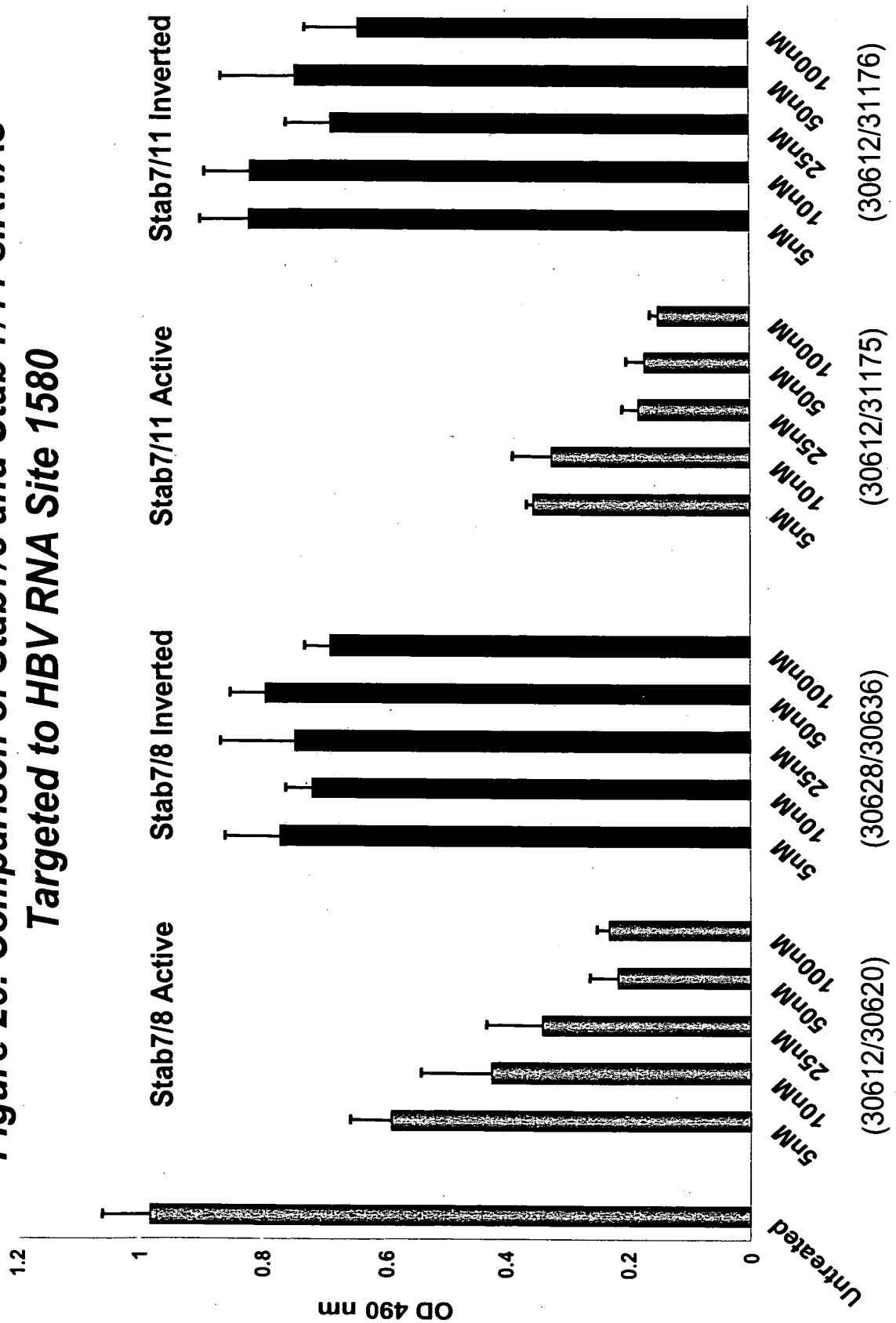
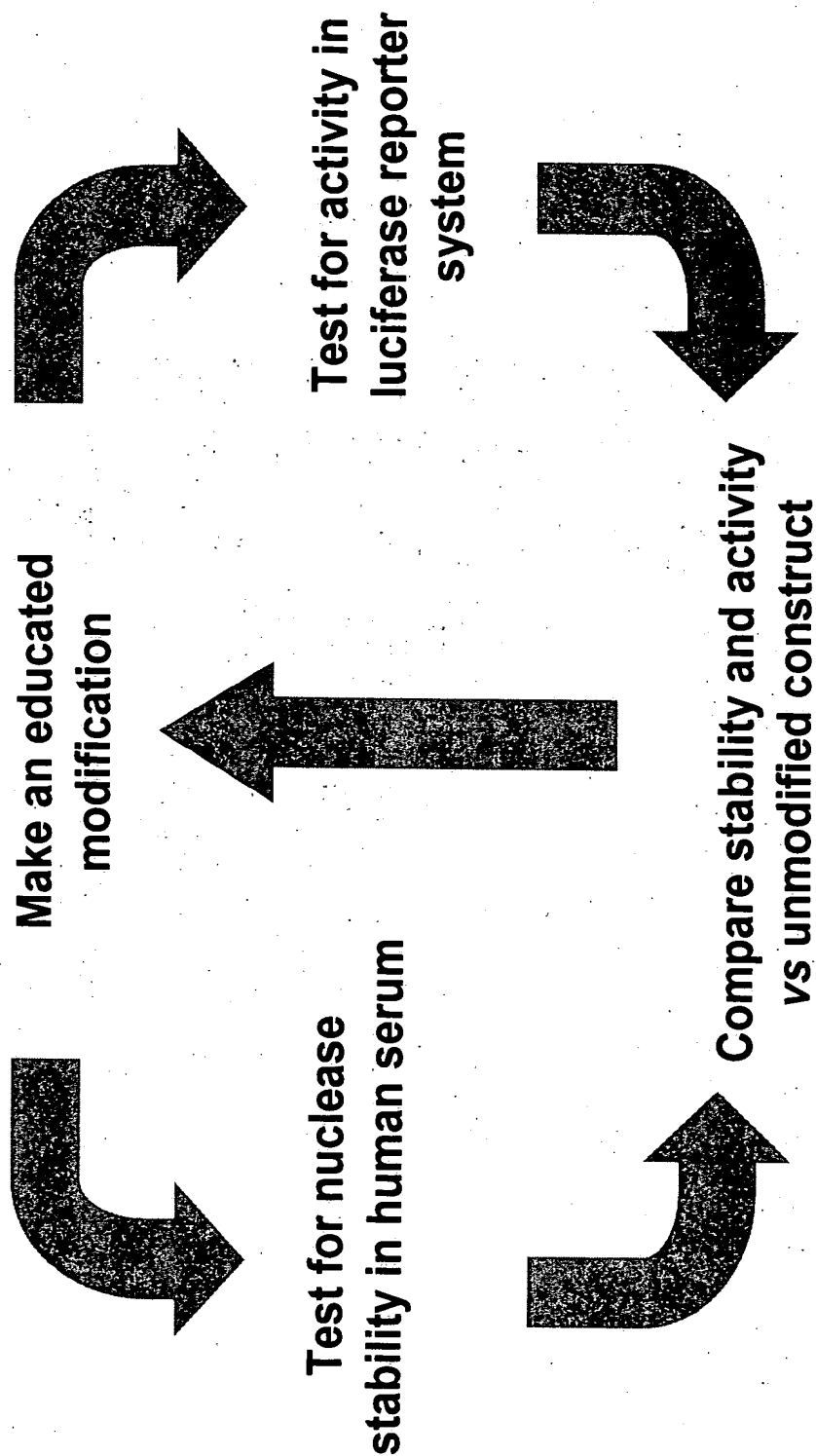


Figure 27: Modification Strategy



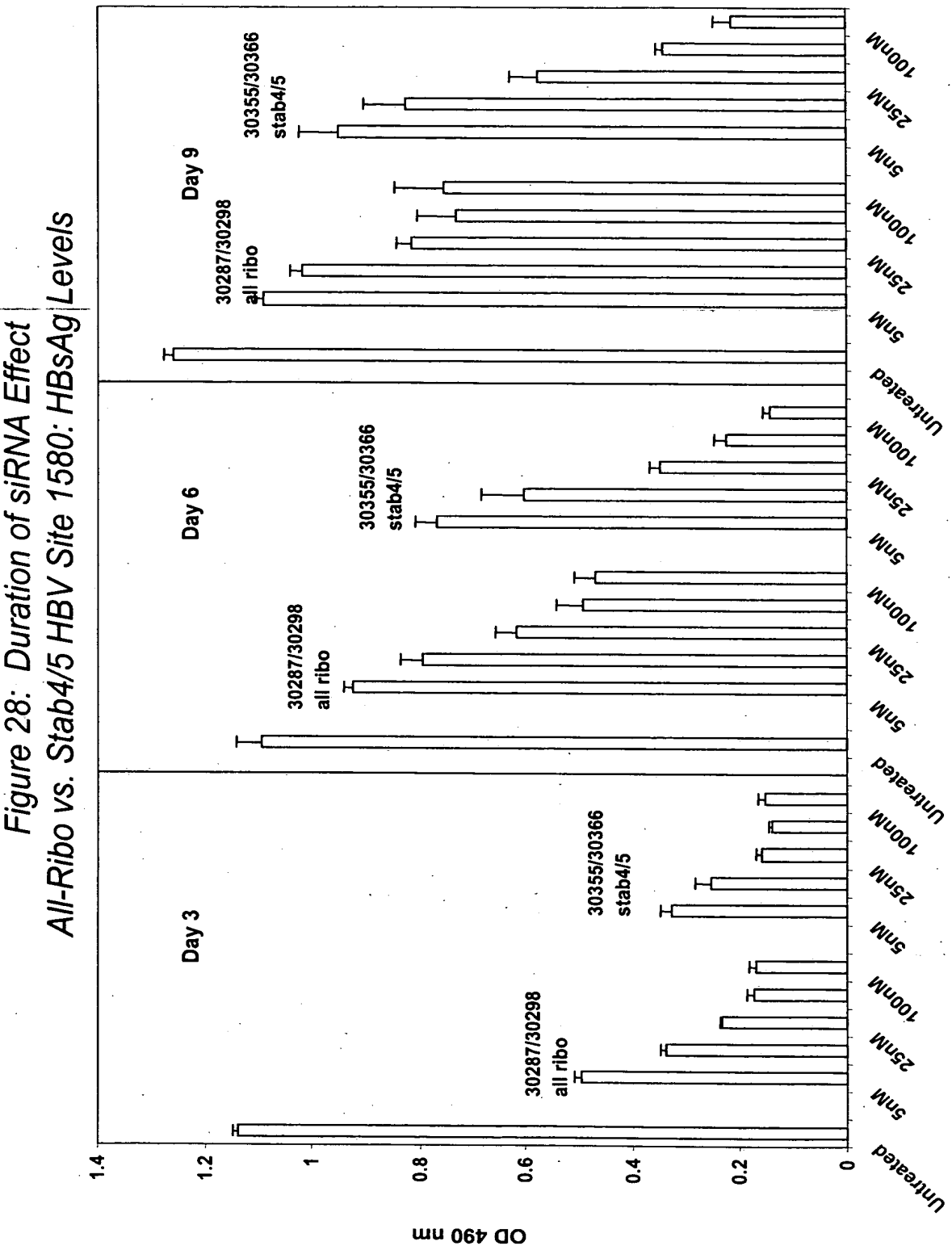


Figure 29: Duration of siRNA Effect
 All-Ribo vs. Stab7/8 HBV Site 1580: HBsAg Levels

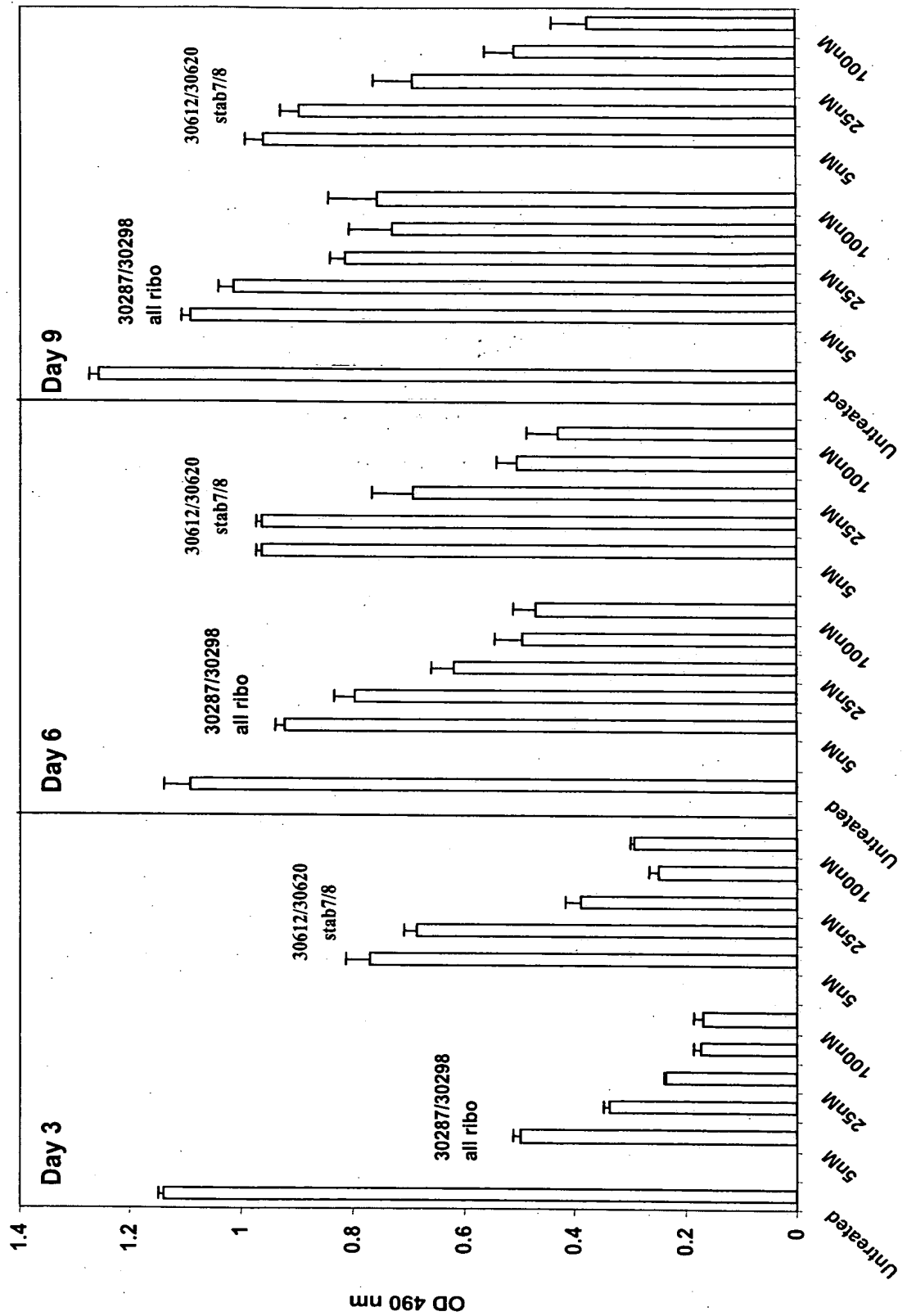


Figure 30: Duration of siRNA Effect
 All-Ribo vs. Stab7/11 HBV Site 1580: HBsAg Levels

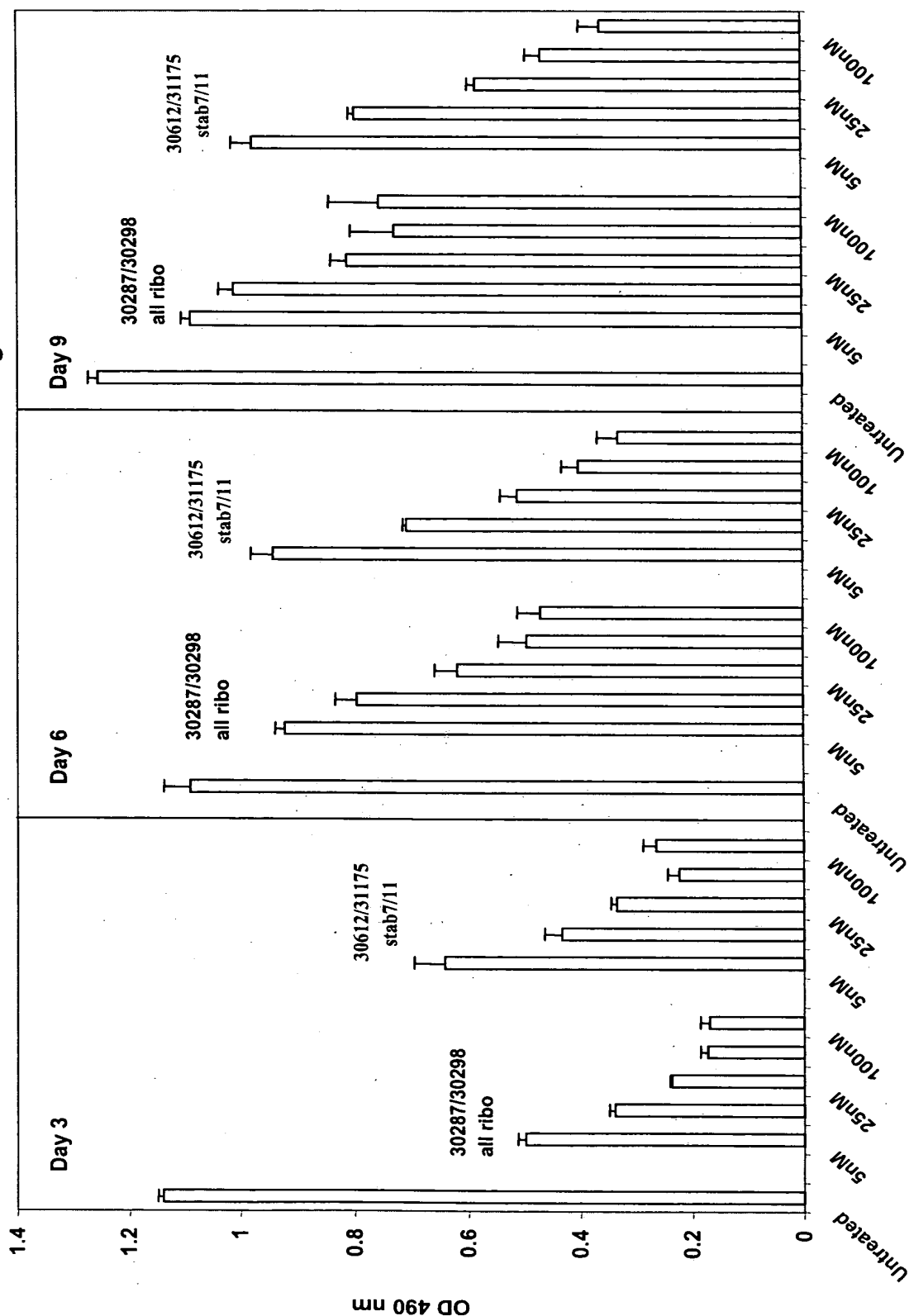


Figure 31: Duration of siRNA Effect
 All-Ribo vs. Stab9/10 HBV Site 1580: HBsAg Levels

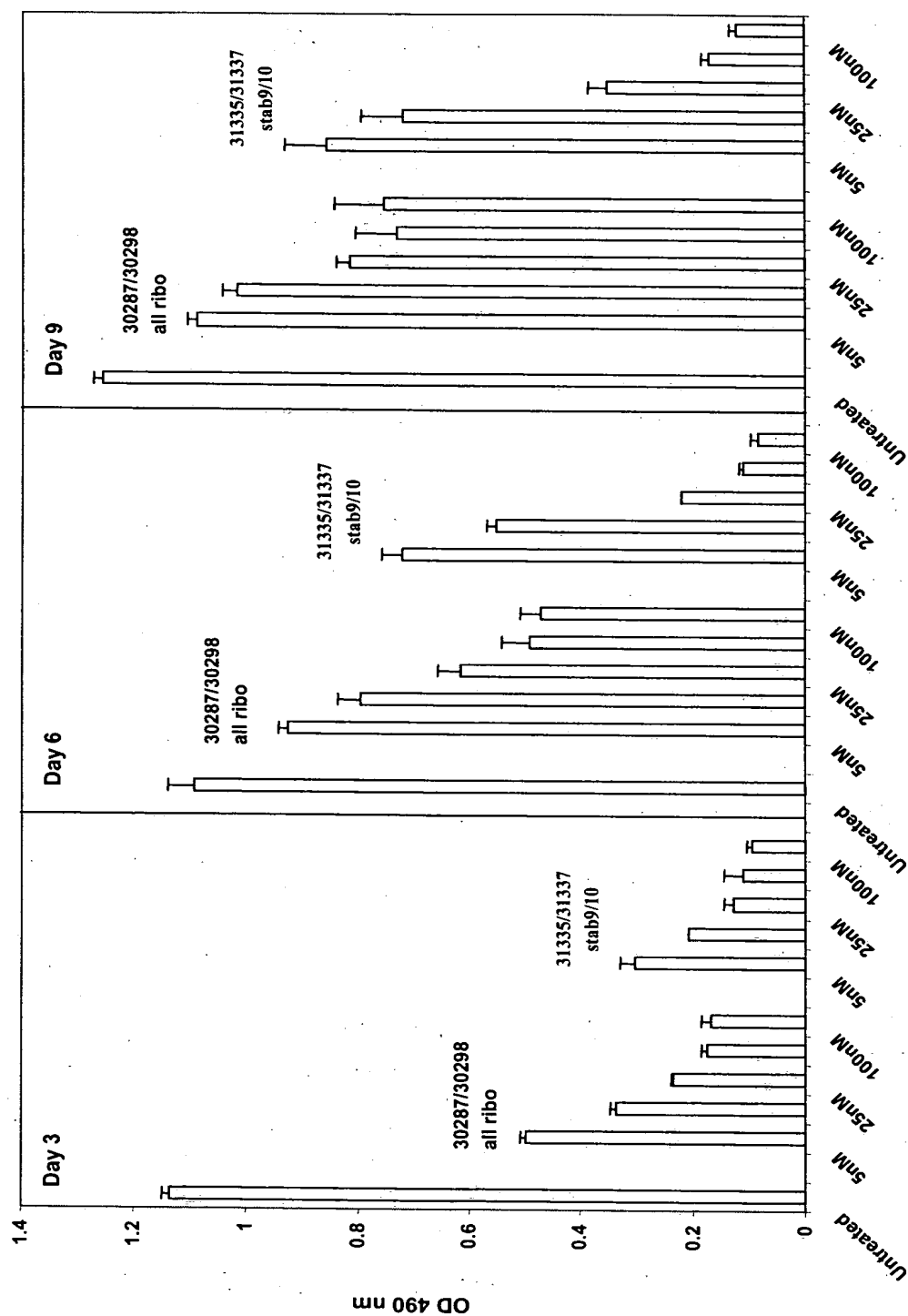


Figure 32 : siRNAs targeting HCV chimera

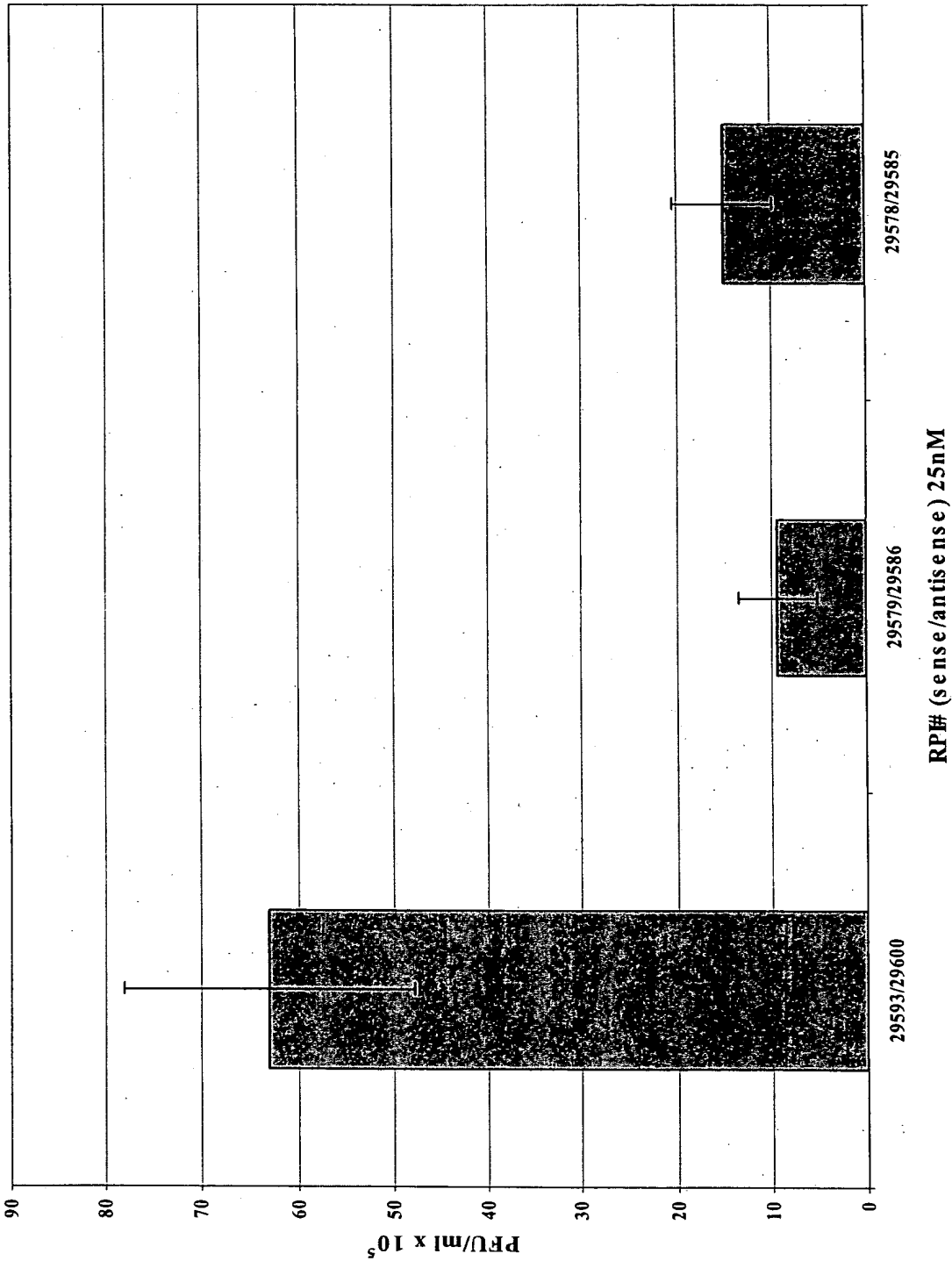
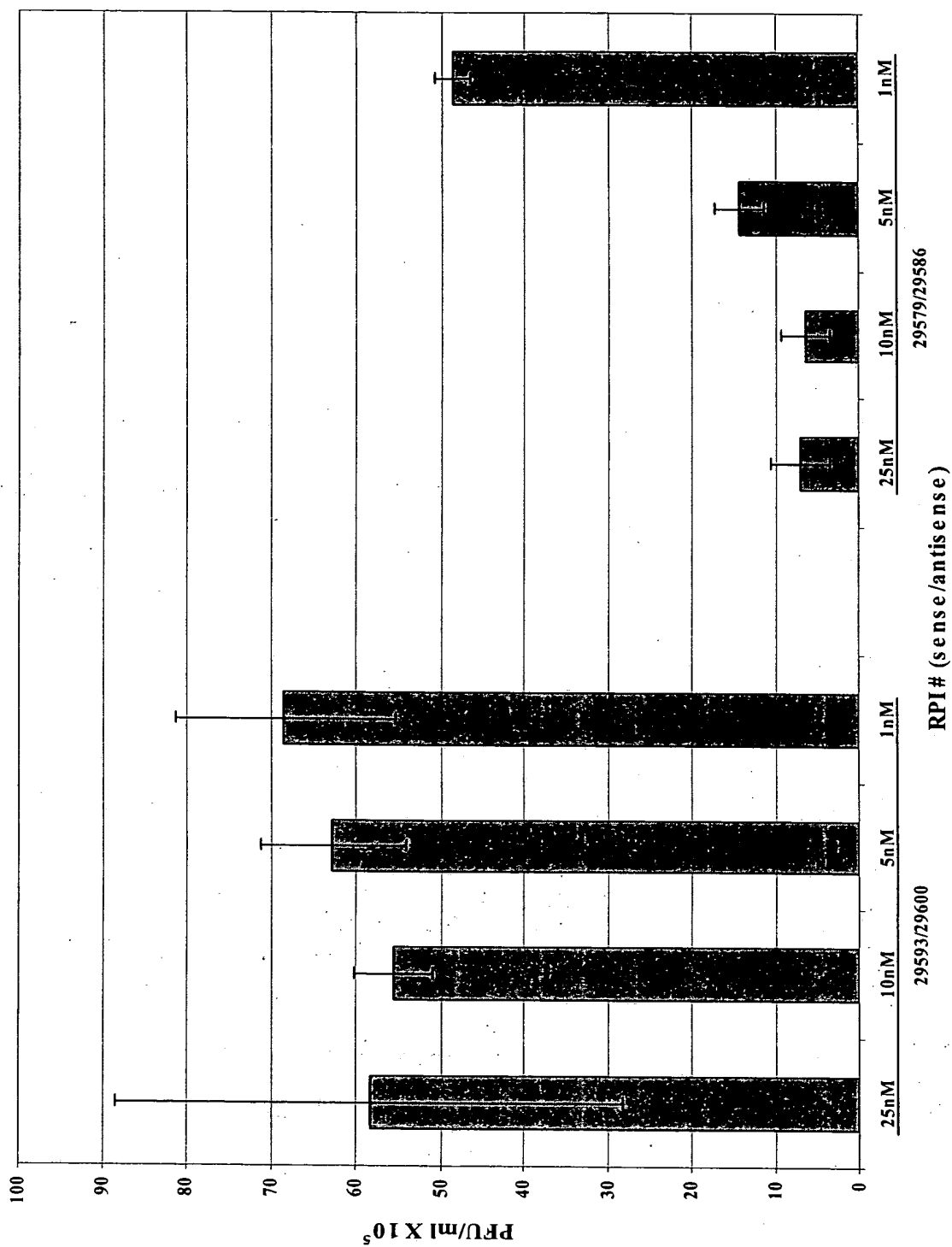
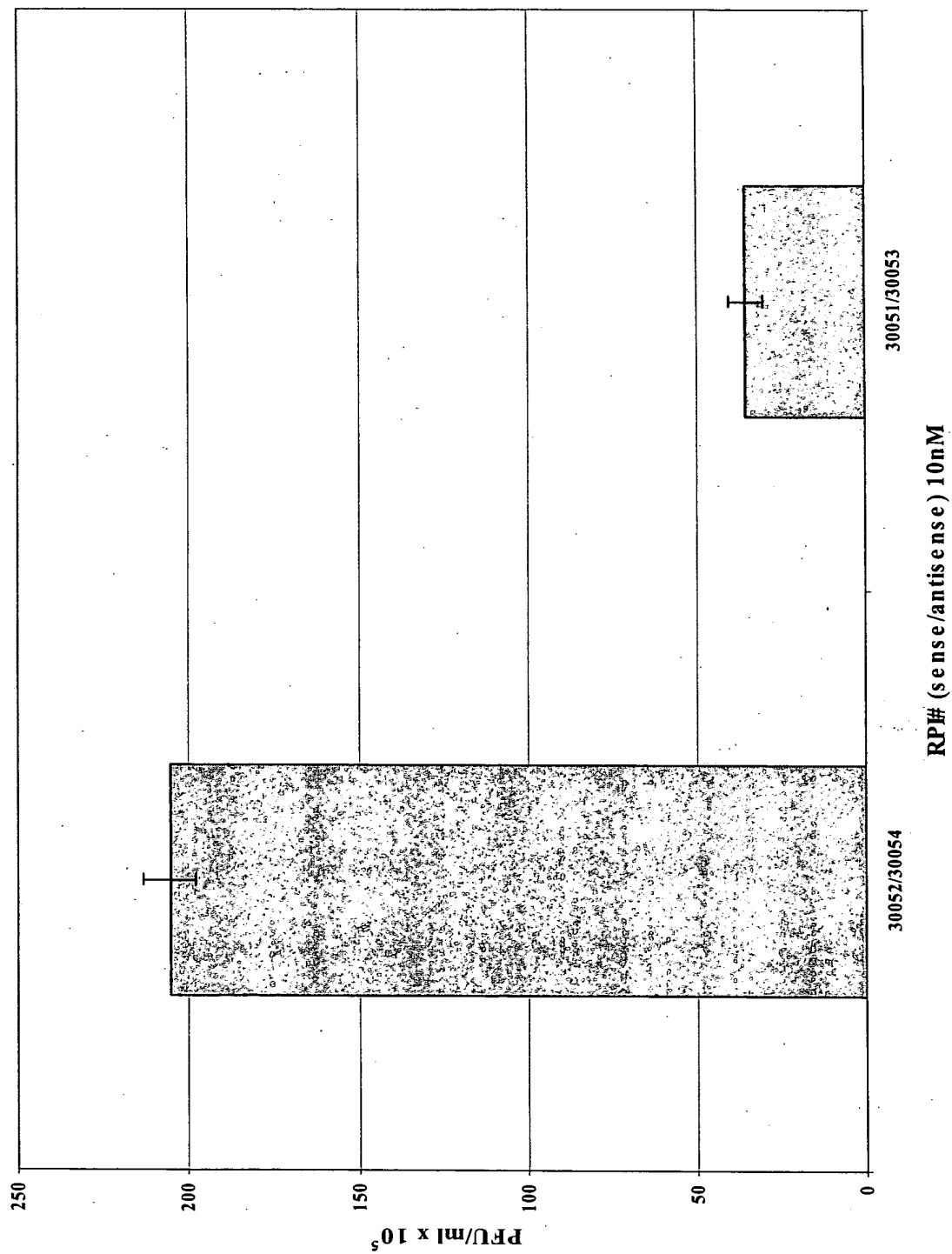


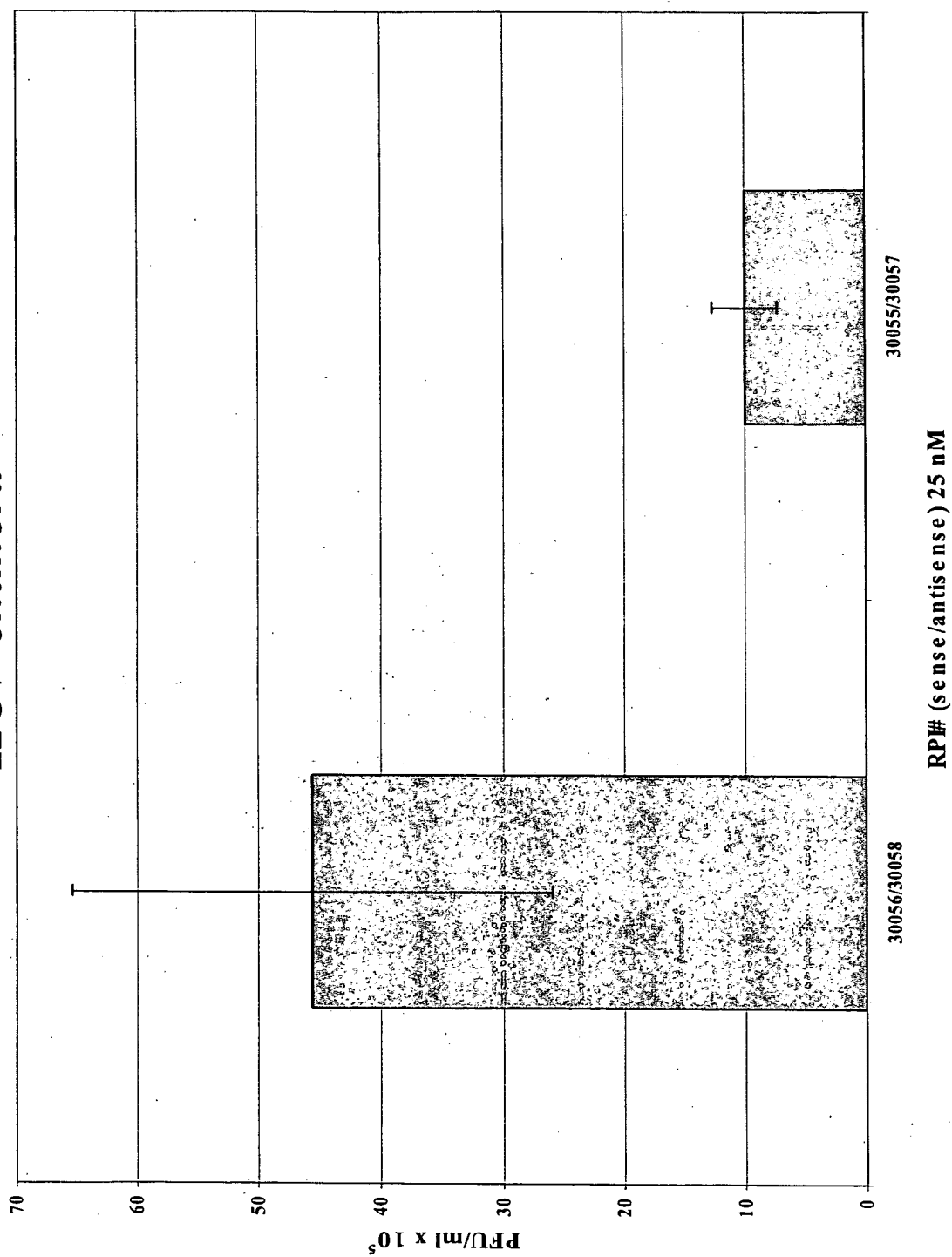
Figure 33: HCV siRNA dose response



**Figure 34: Chemically Modified siRNA targeting
HCV chimera**

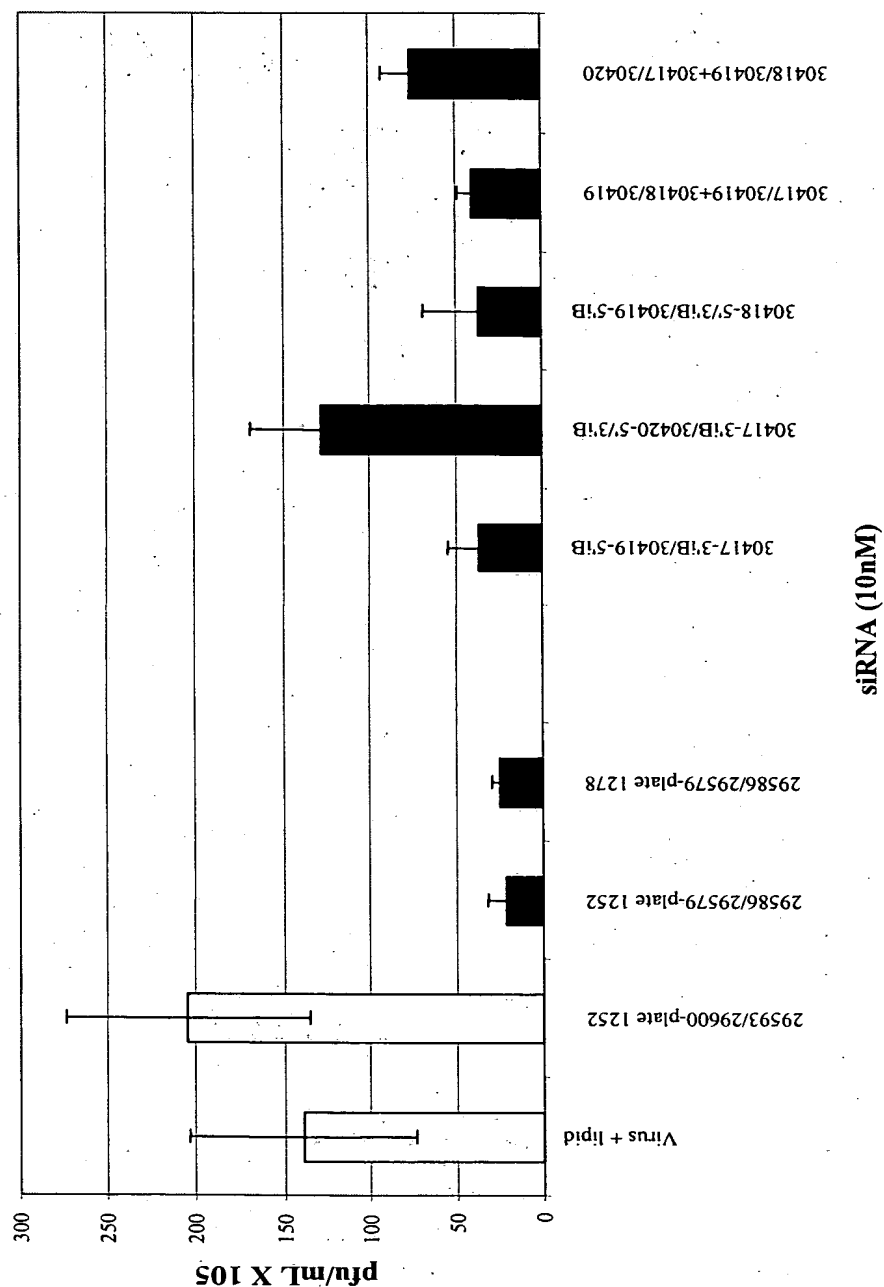


**Figure 35: Chemically Modified siRNA targeting
HCV chimera**



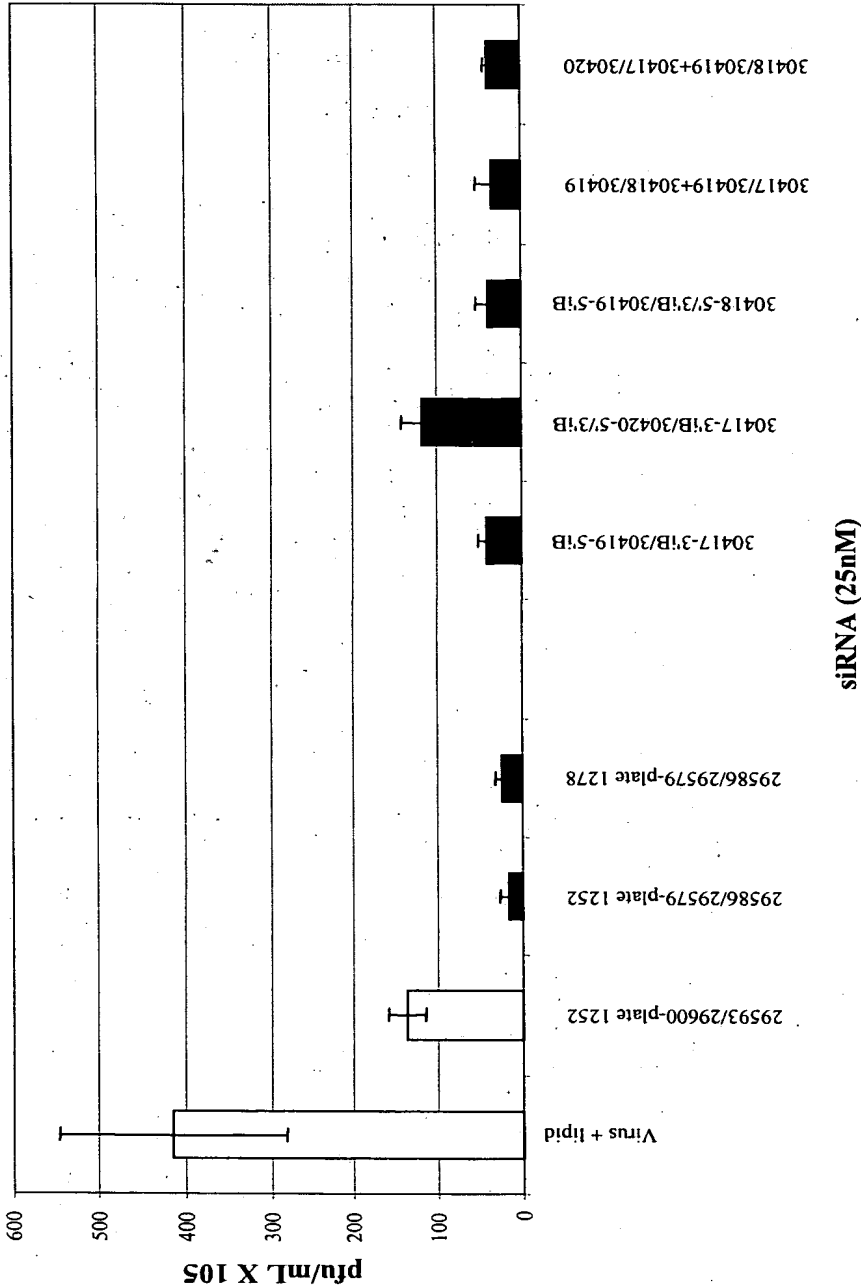
**Figure 36: Chemically Modified siRNA
 targeting HCV chimera**

HCV/PV#280-siRNA to HCV-Luc 325/345



**Figure 37: Chemically Modified siRNA
targeting HCV chimera**

HCV/PV#280-siRNA to HCV-Luc site 325/345



**Figure 38: HCV/Replicon Cells transfected
 with 0.5 μ l/well LFA 2K-72 hours**

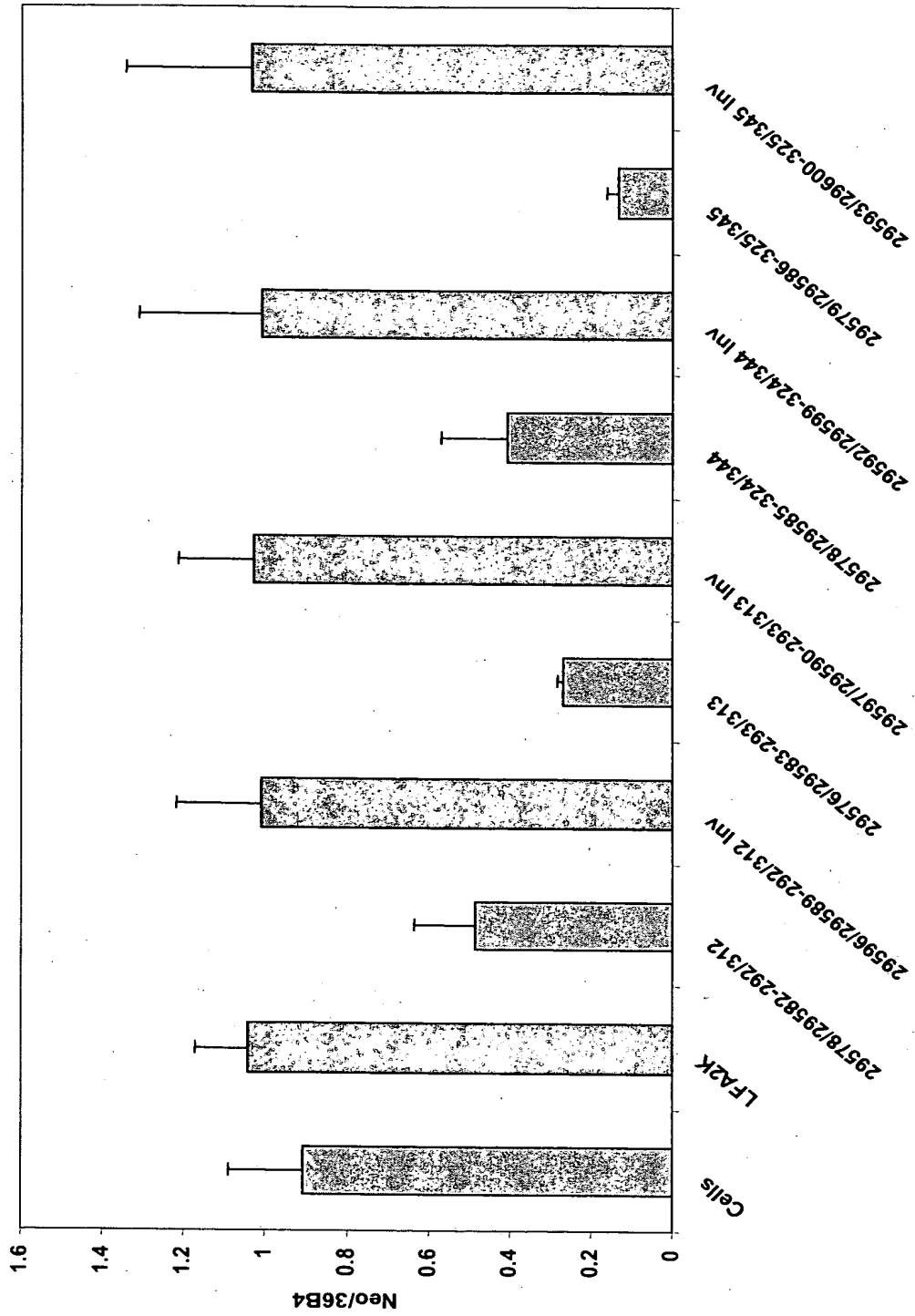


Figure 39: Dose Response with Stab4/5 siNA Leads in HCV Subgenomic Replicon

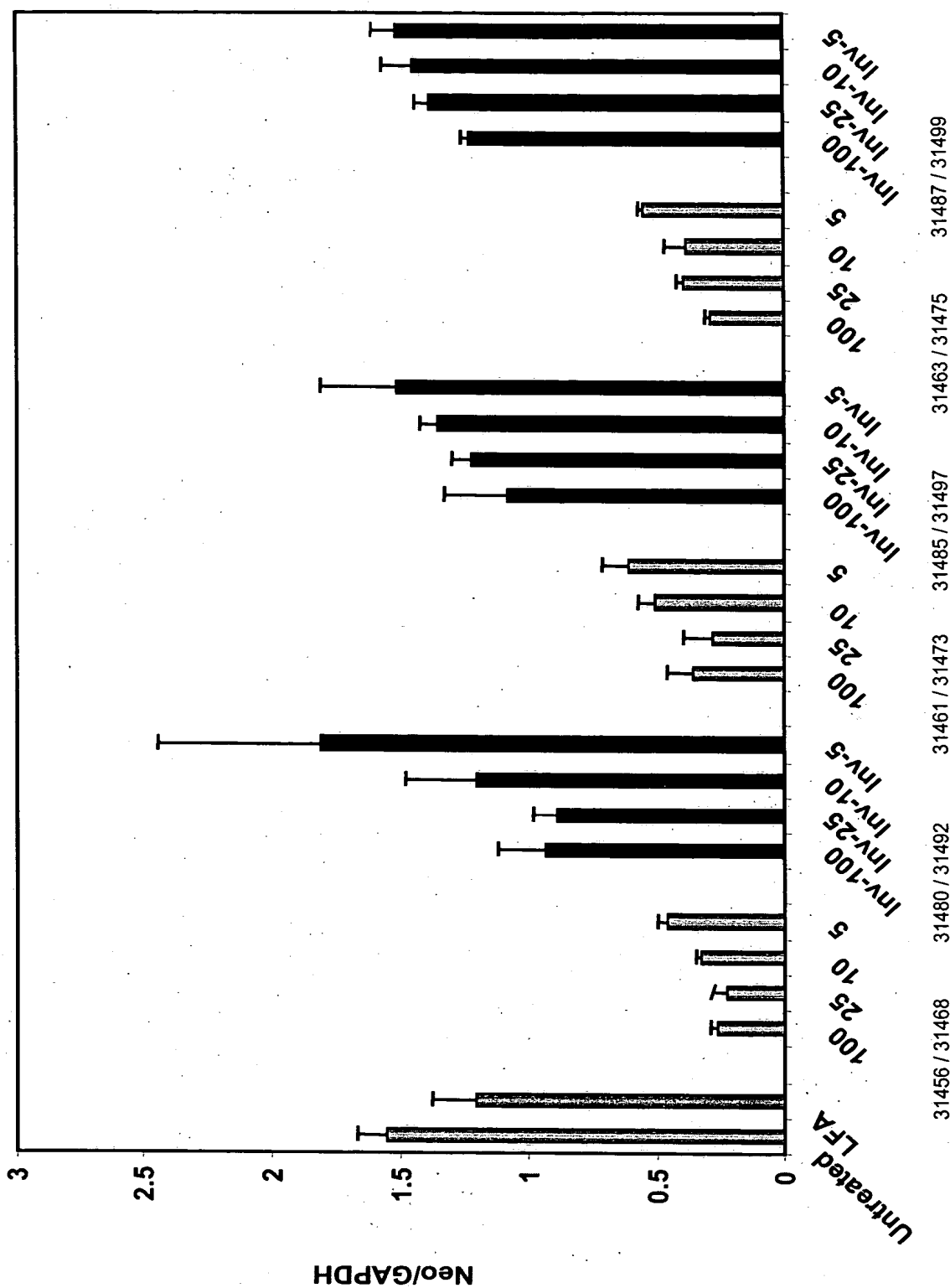
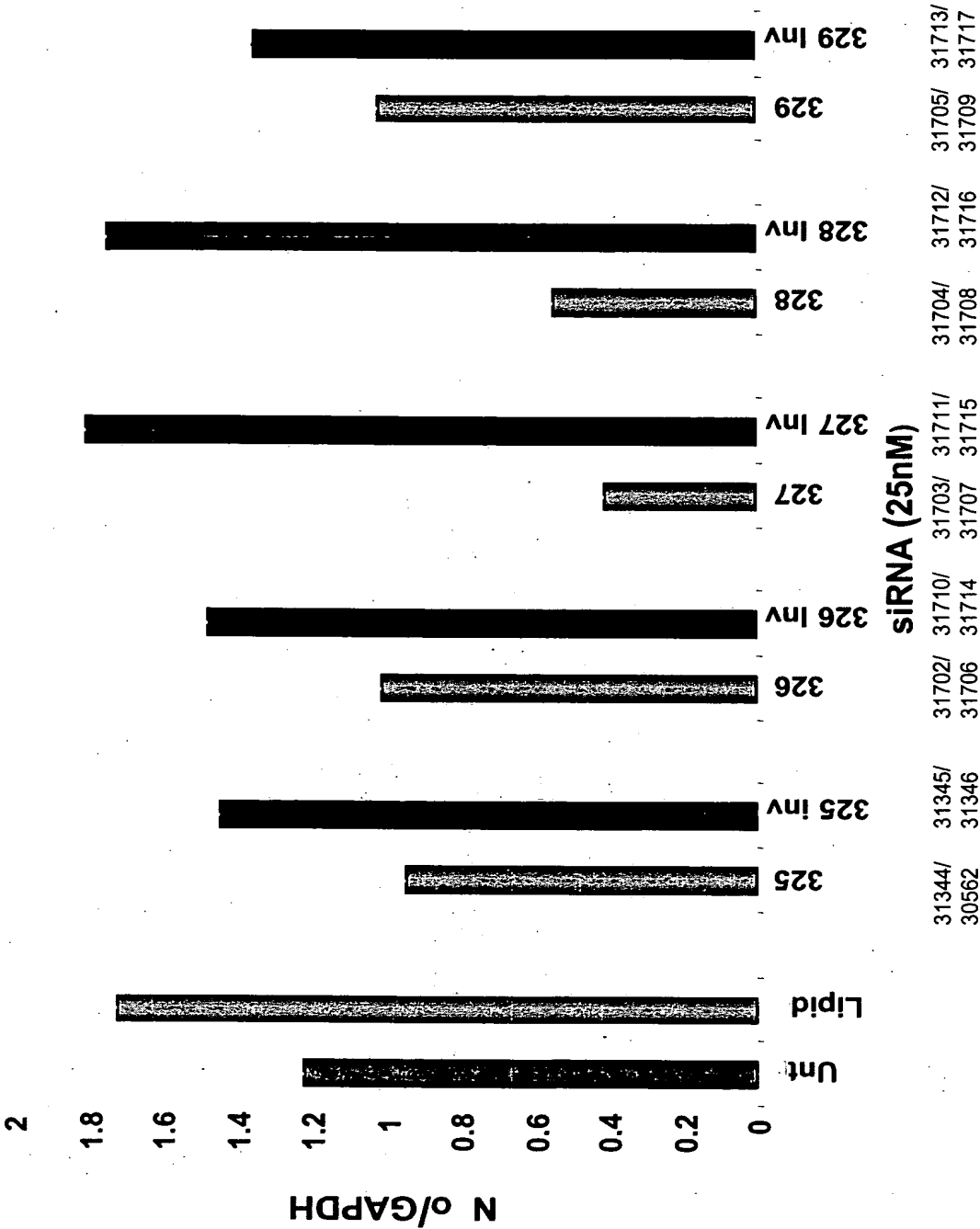


Figure 40: Activity of Stab 7/8 siNA Leads in HCV Subgenomic Replicon



**Figure 41: Dose Response with Fully Modified
 HCV Site 327 siNA**

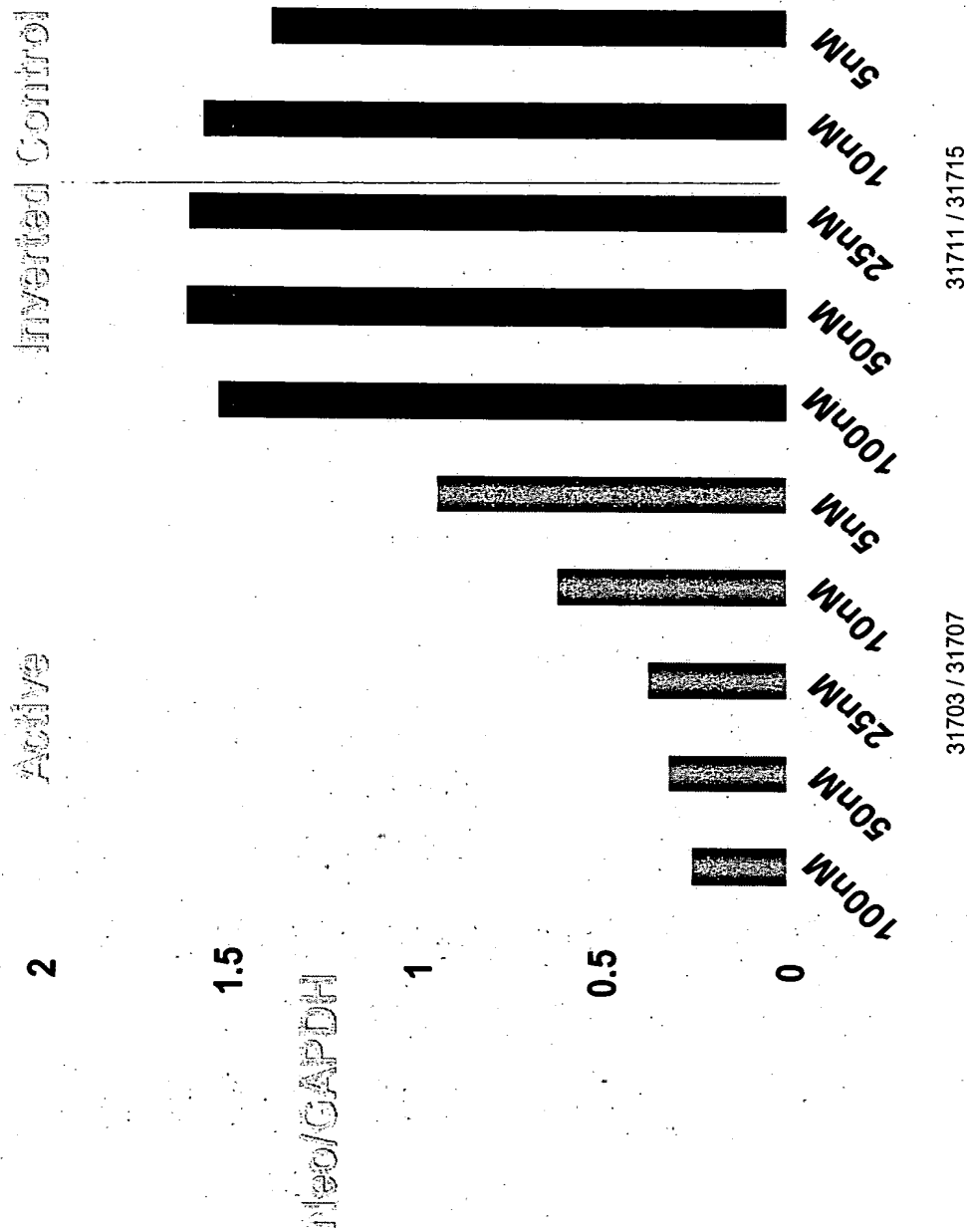


Figure 42: Solid Phase Post-synthetic conjugation of pterioic acid

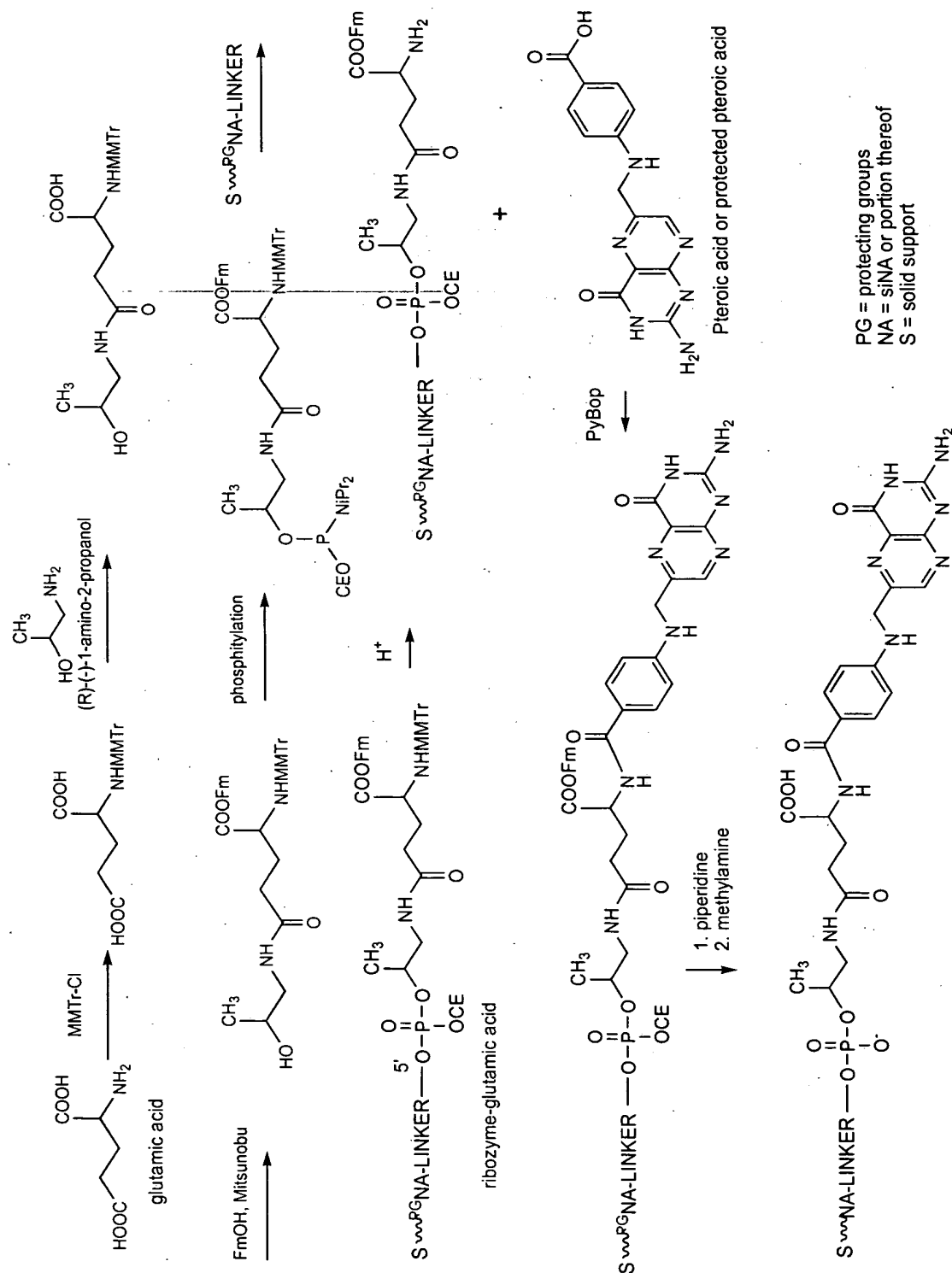
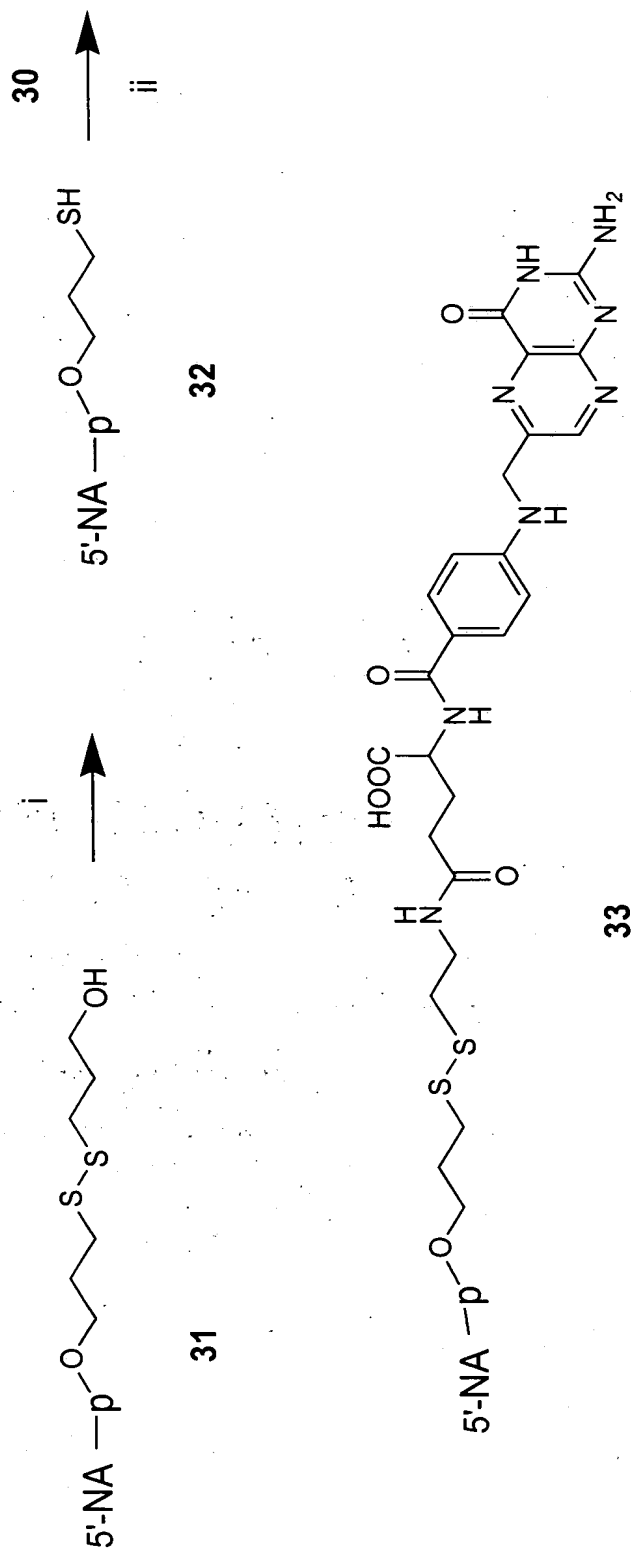
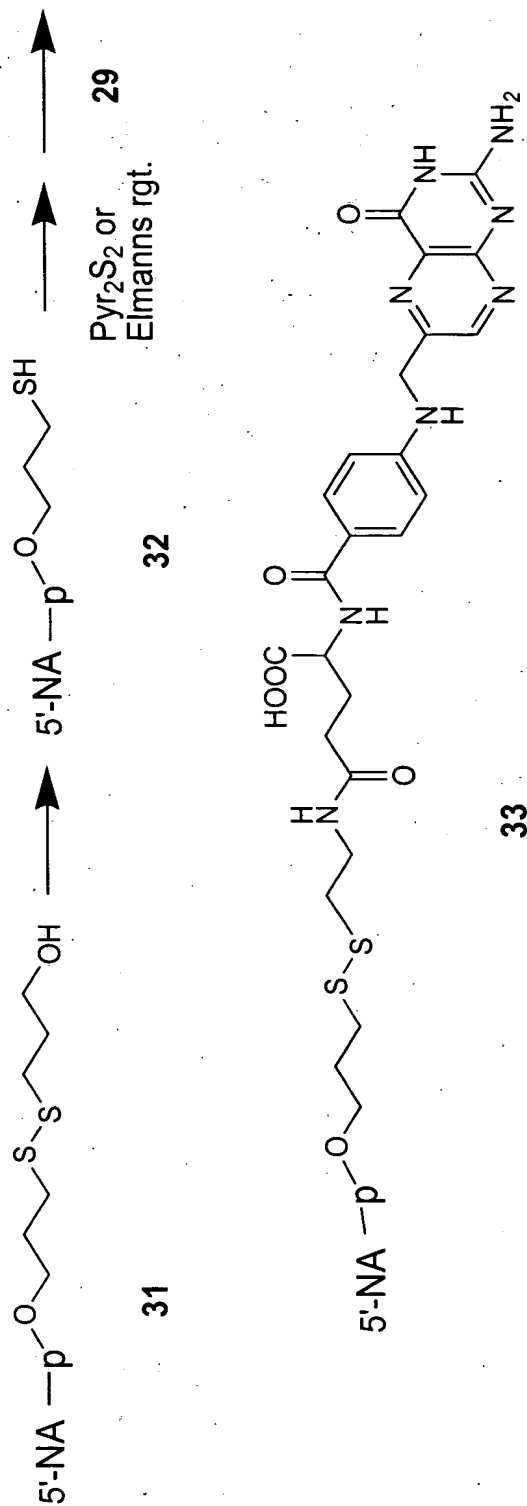


Figure 43



NA = siNA or a portion thereof
 p = phosphorous moiety

Figure 44



NA = siNA or a portion thereof
p = phosphorous moiety

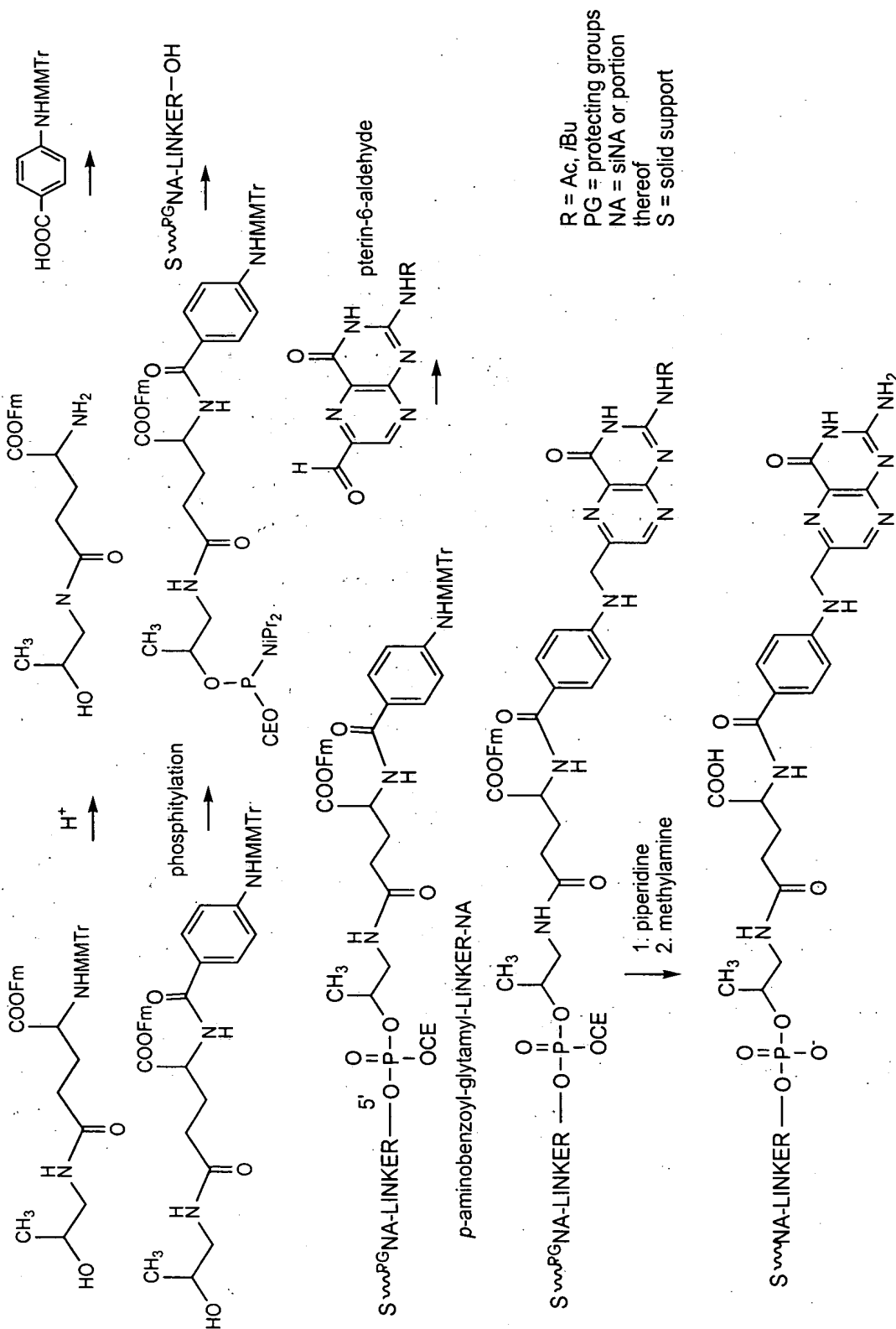
Figure 45: Solid Phase Post-synthetic conjugation of pterioic acid

Figure 46: Synthesis of N-acetyl-D-galactosamine-2'-aminouridine conjugate

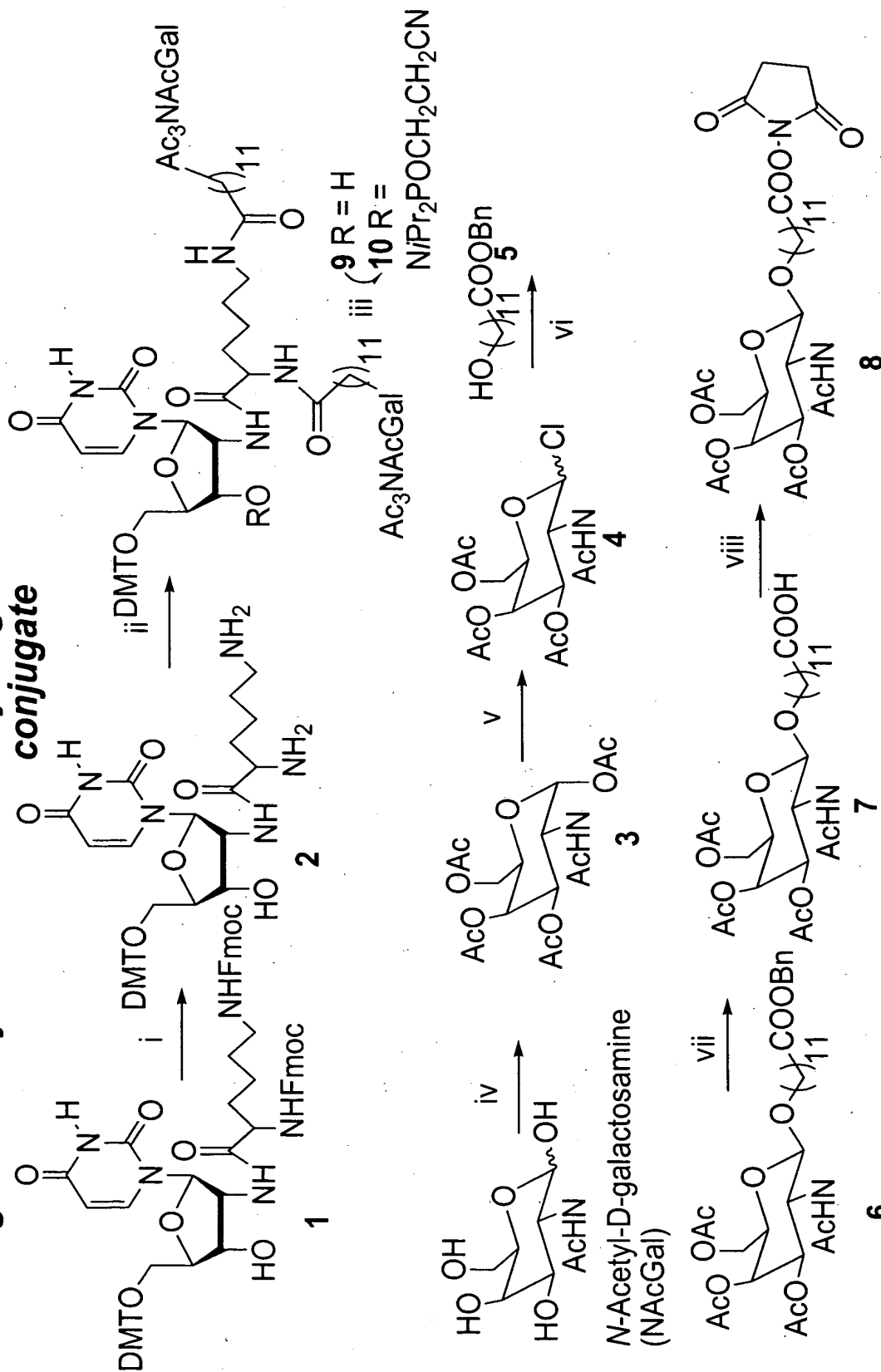
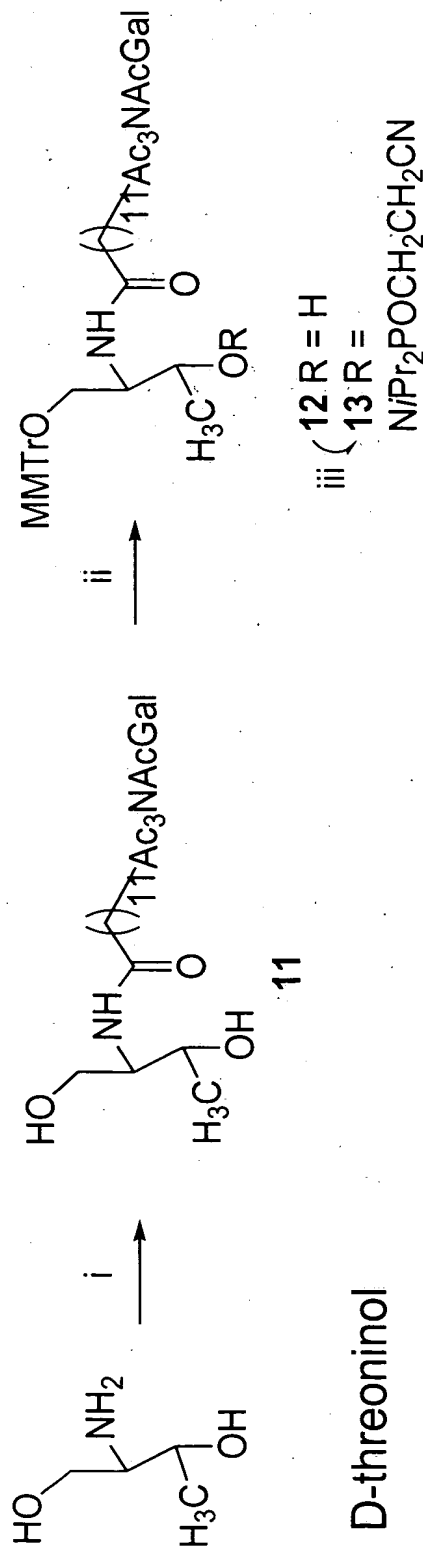
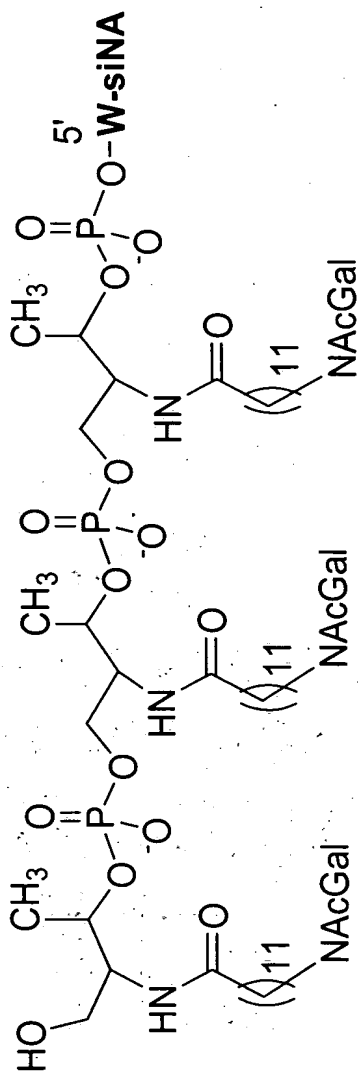


Figure 47: Synthesis of N-acetyl-D-galactosamine-D-threoninol conjugate



Reagents and Conditions: (i) 7, DCC, N-hydroxysuccinimide, (ii) MMTr-Cl, pyridine, (iii) 2-cyanoethyl N,N-diisopropylchlorophosphoramidite, 1-methylimidazole, DIPEA, CH₂Cl₂.

Figure 48: Conjugation of targeting ligands to the 5'-end of a siNA molecule



N-acetyl-D-galactosamine conjugate

Figure 49: Synthesis of dodecanoic acid linker

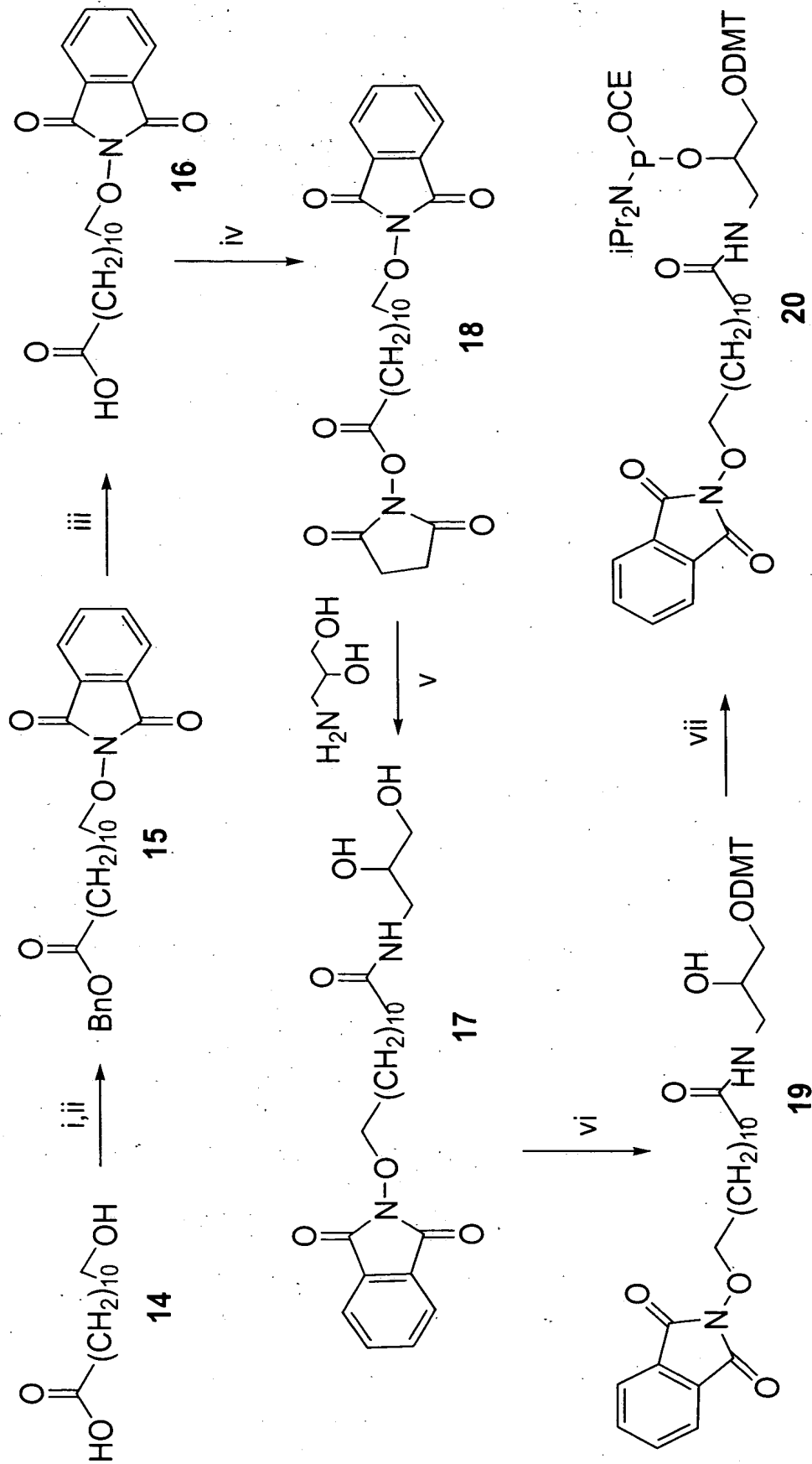


Figure 50: Oxime linked siNA/Peptide Conjugate

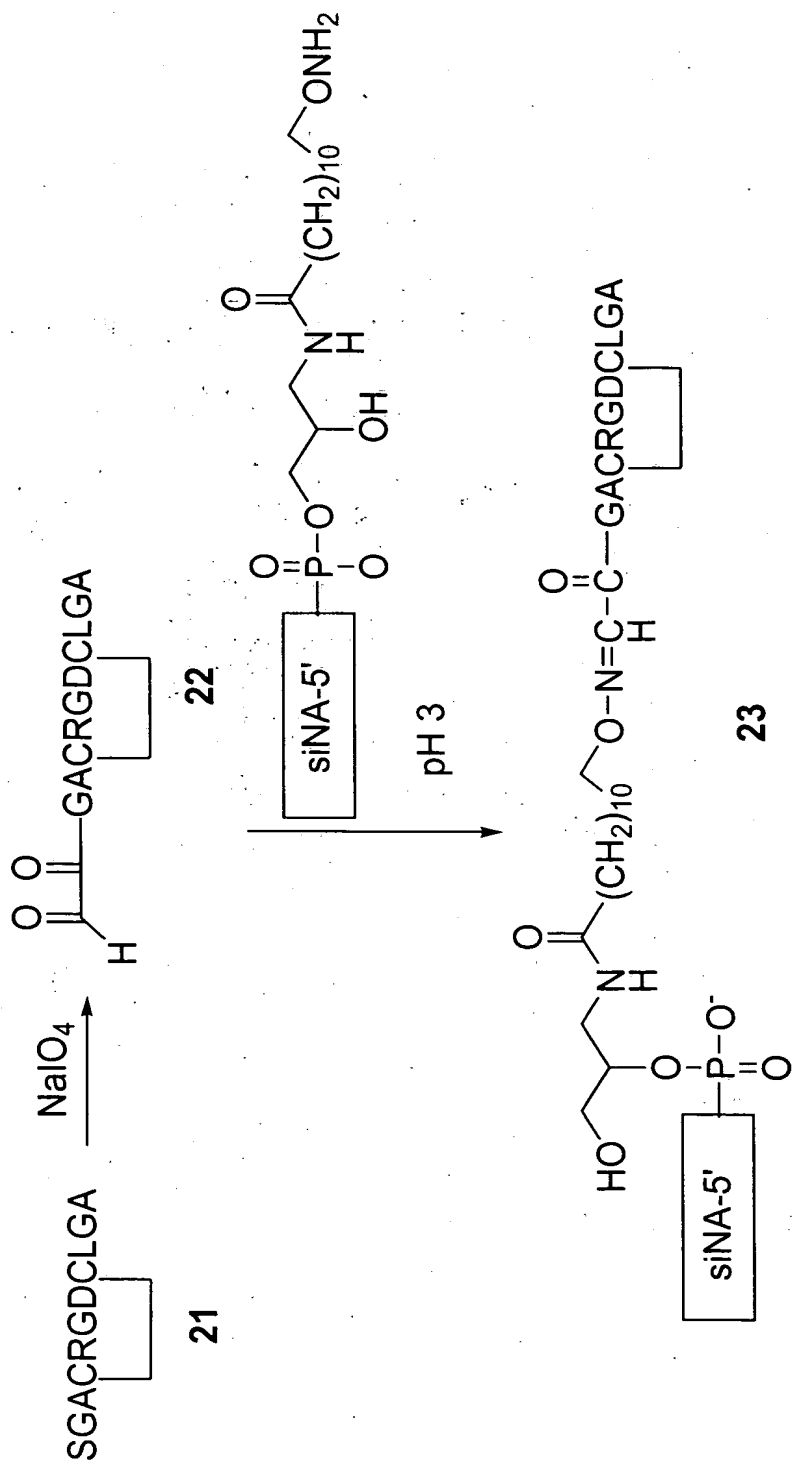
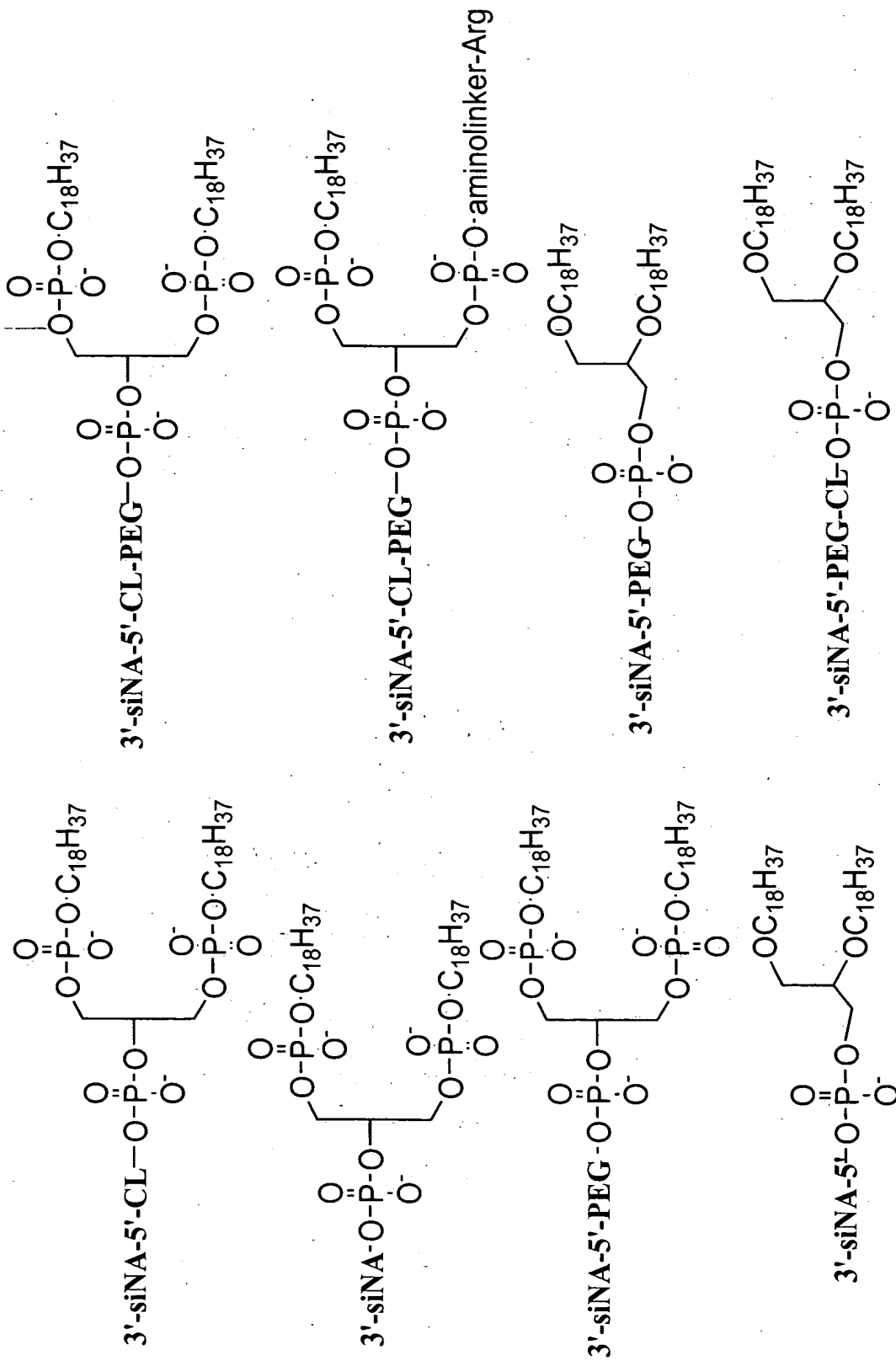


Figure 51: siNA/Phospholipid Conjugates



PEG=polyethylene glycol

CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT)

siNA= short interfering nucleic acid molecule or a portion thereof

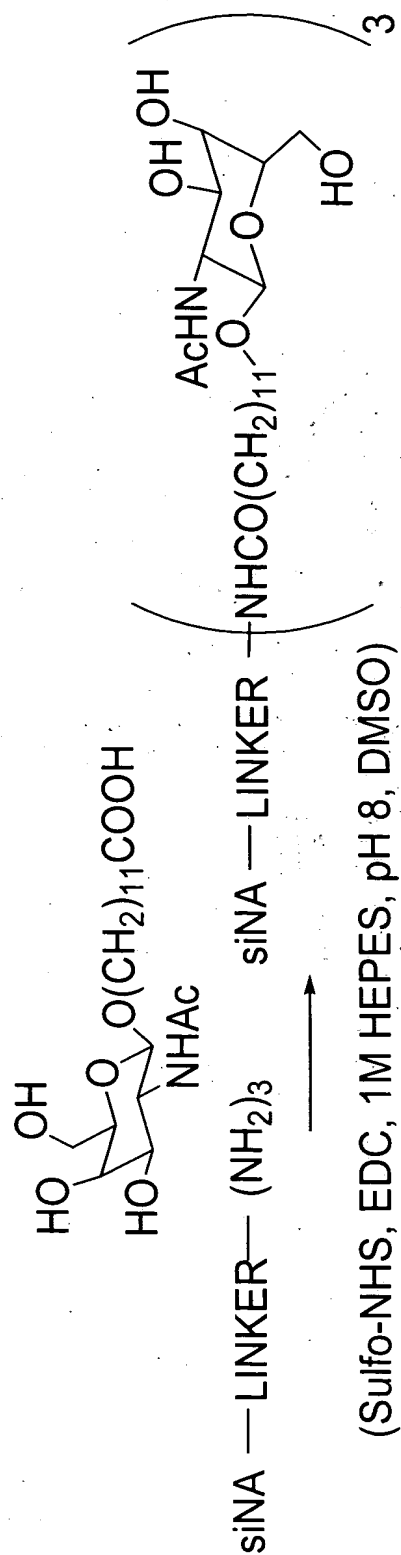
Figure 52: siNA Phospholipid Conjugate

The reaction scheme illustrates the synthesis of a siNA-phospholipid conjugate. It begins with the coupling of 3'-siNA-CL-5' (sense or antisense strand/region) with a phospholipid derivative (ODMT) to form a 3'-siNA-5'-CL-O-P(=O)(O⁻)-O-ODMT intermediate. This intermediate then undergoes cleavage/deprotection/purification to yield the final siNA-conjugate. The phospholipid derivative is shown as (Pri)₂N-P(=O)(O⁻)-O-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-N≡, where Pri is a C₁₈H₃₇ alkyl group. The final siNA-conjugate is shown as 3'-siNA-5'-CL-O-P(=O)(O⁻)-O-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-N≡.

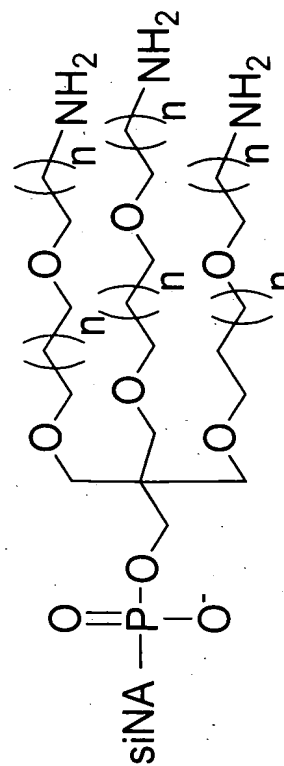
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Figure 53: siNA-NAcGalactosamine post-synthetic coupling



FOR EXAMPLE: OLIGO-LINKER =



Where n is an integer from 1 to 20

3'-siNA-CL-5' (SENSE OR ANTISENSE STRAND/REGION)

ODMT

COUPLING

3'-siNA-CL-5'-(ODMT)₂

COUPLING

Cholesterol-O-P-O-CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-N≡C

3'-siNA-CL-5'-(ODMT)₂-cholesterol

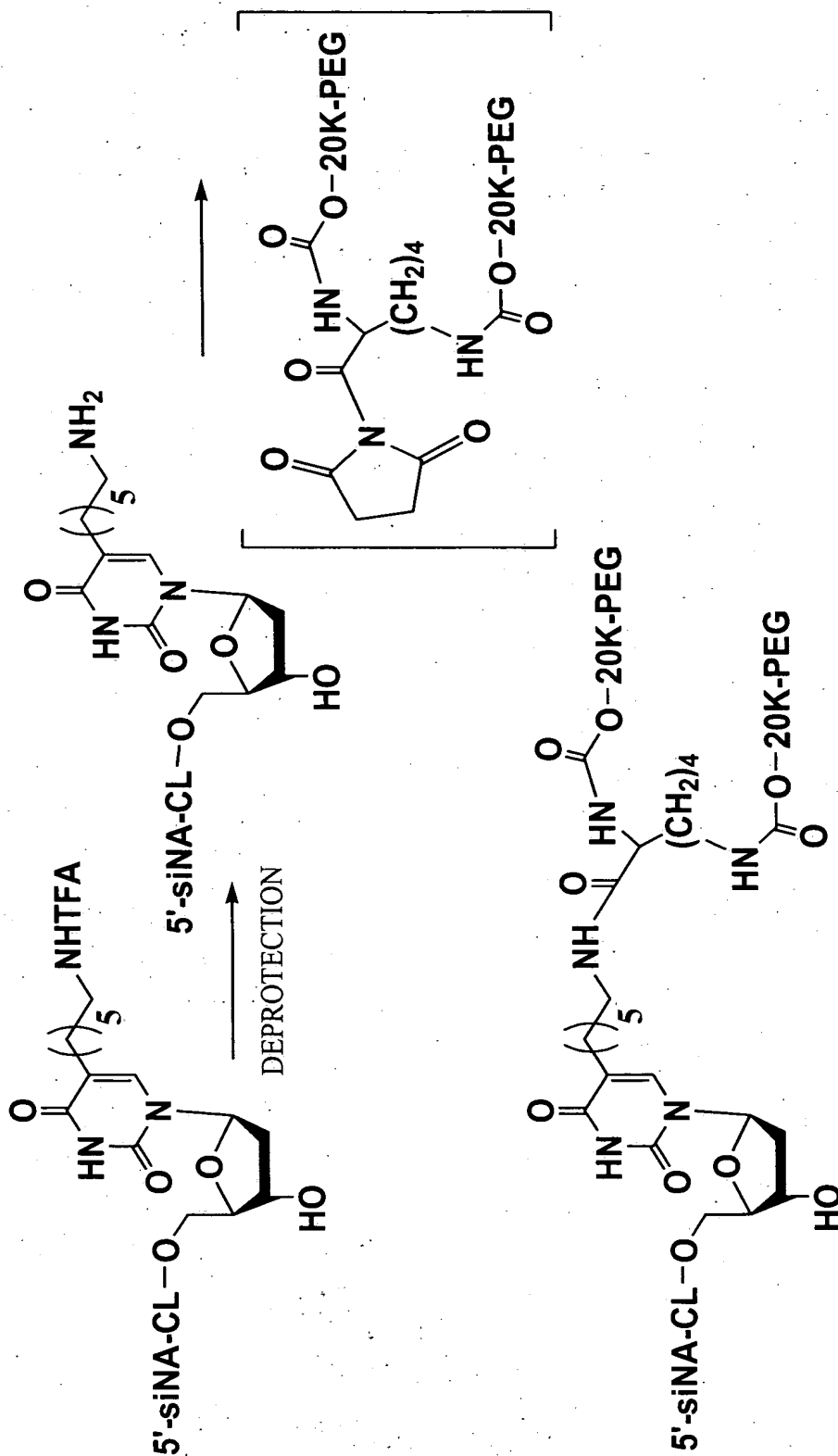
CLEAVAGE/DEPROTECTION/PURIFICATION

siNA-CONJUGATE

HYBRIDIZATION IF DOUBLE STRANDED

CL = CLEAVABLE LINKER, E.G. ADENOSINE-THYMIDINE DIMER THAT IS OPTIONALLY PRESENT

Figure 55: siNA 3'-PEG Conjugate



CL = CLEAVABLE LINKER, E.G. ADENOSINE-THYMIDINE DIMER
 THAT IS OPTIONALLY PRESENT

Figure 56: siNA 3'-Cholesterol Conjugate

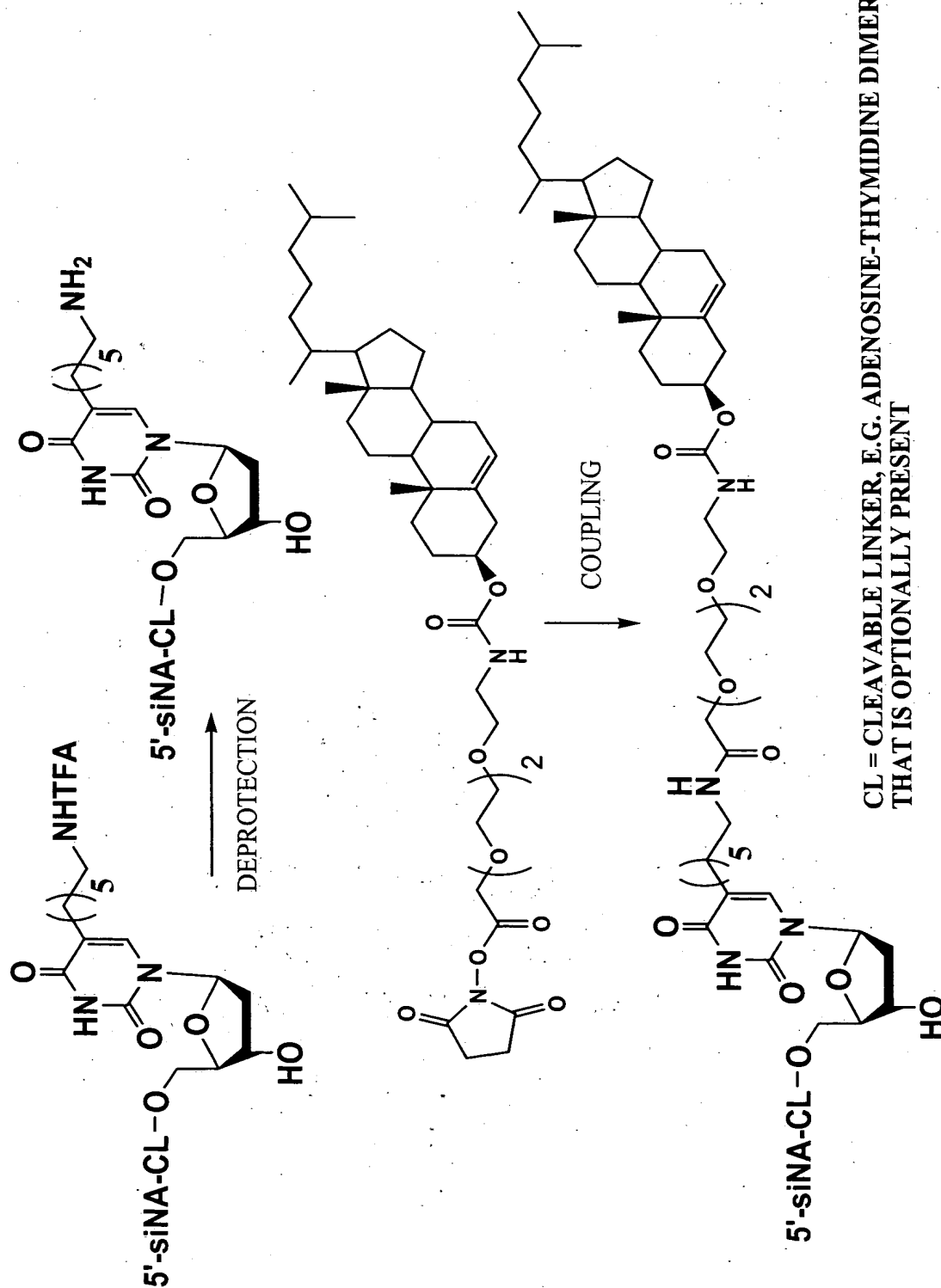
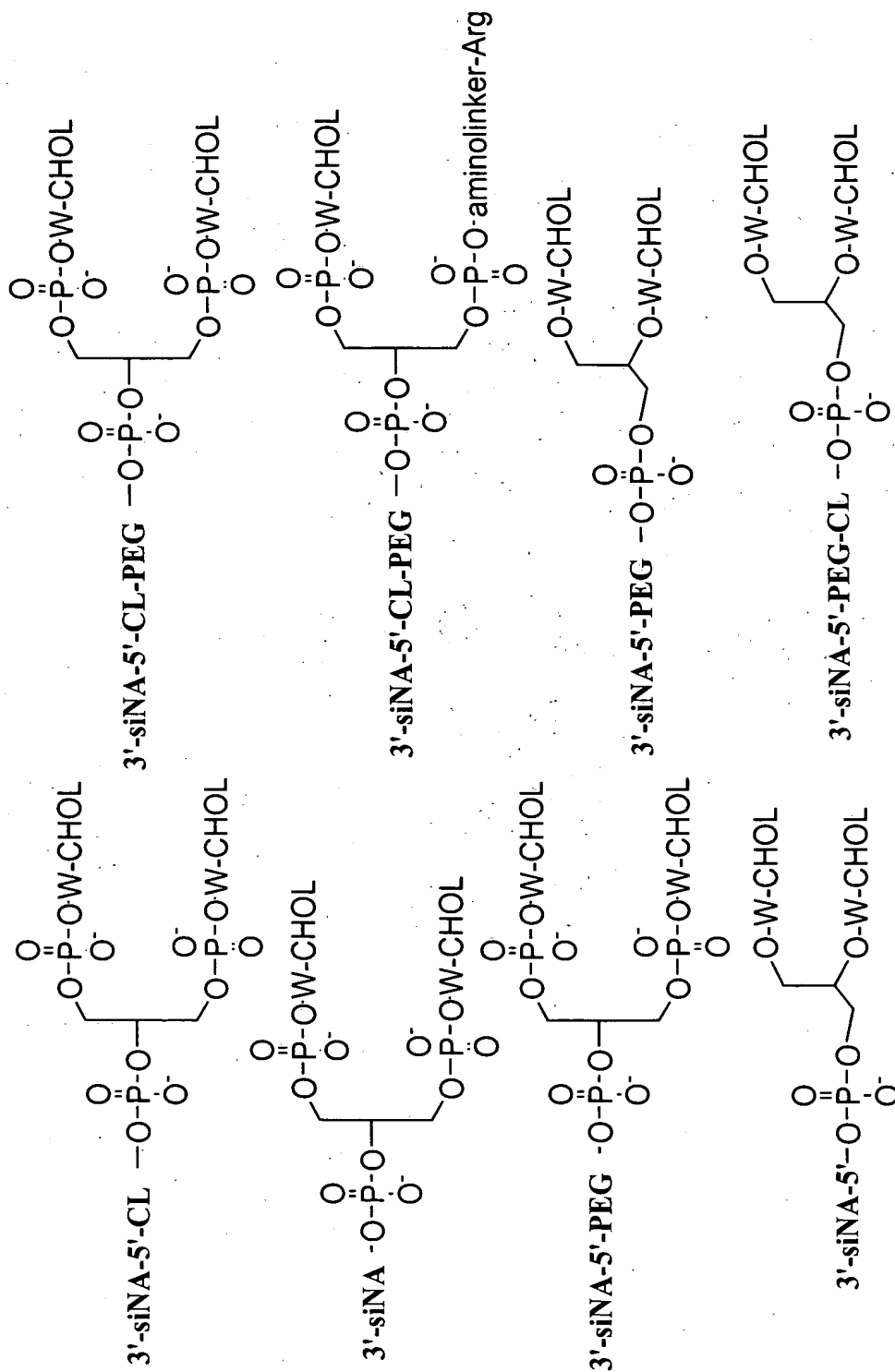


Figure 57: Nucleic Acid Cholesterol Conjugates

PEG=polyethylene glycol

CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT)

siNA= short interfering nucleic acid molecule or a portion thereof

CHOL=cholesterol or an analog or metabolite thereof

W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 109 or 112)

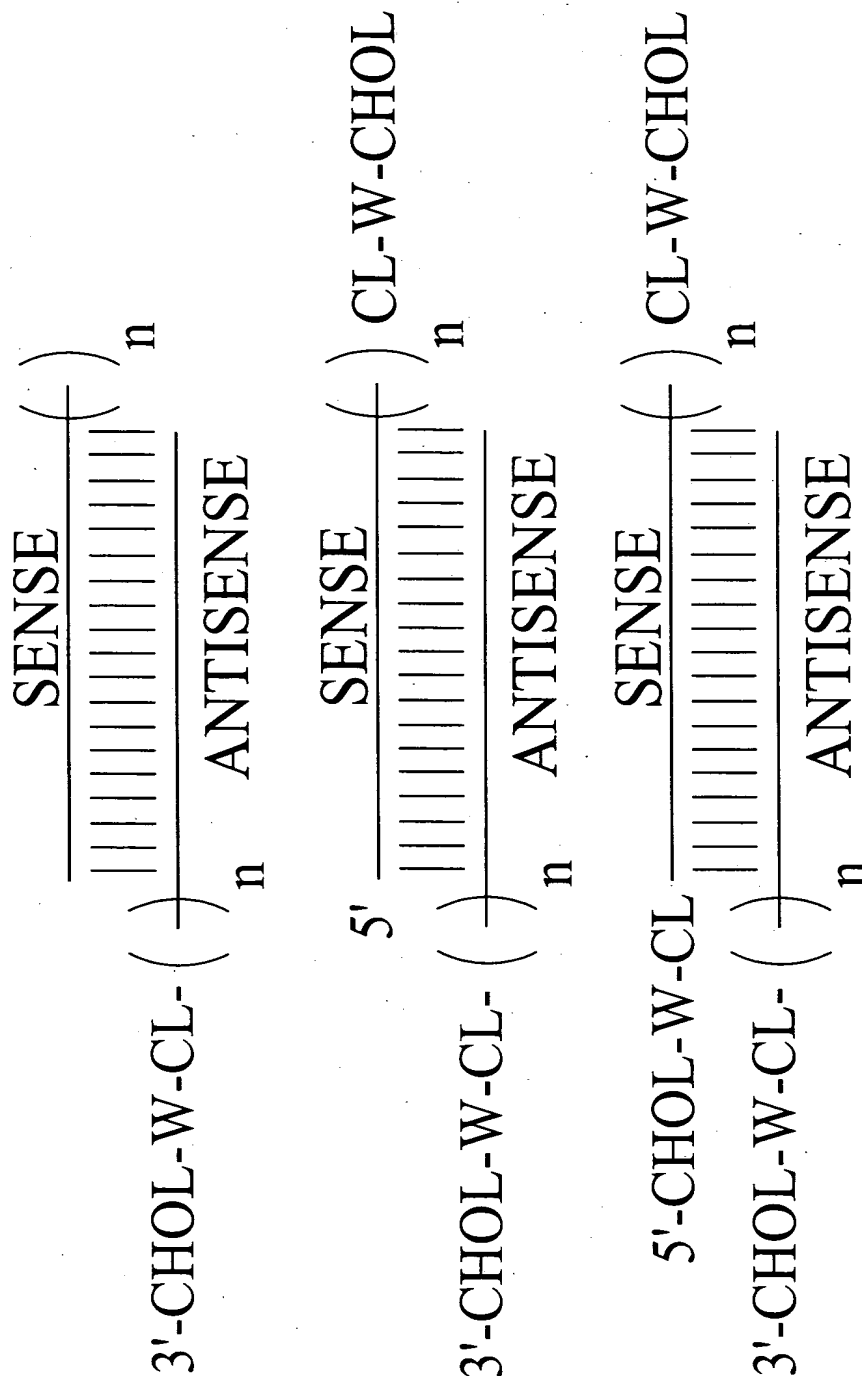
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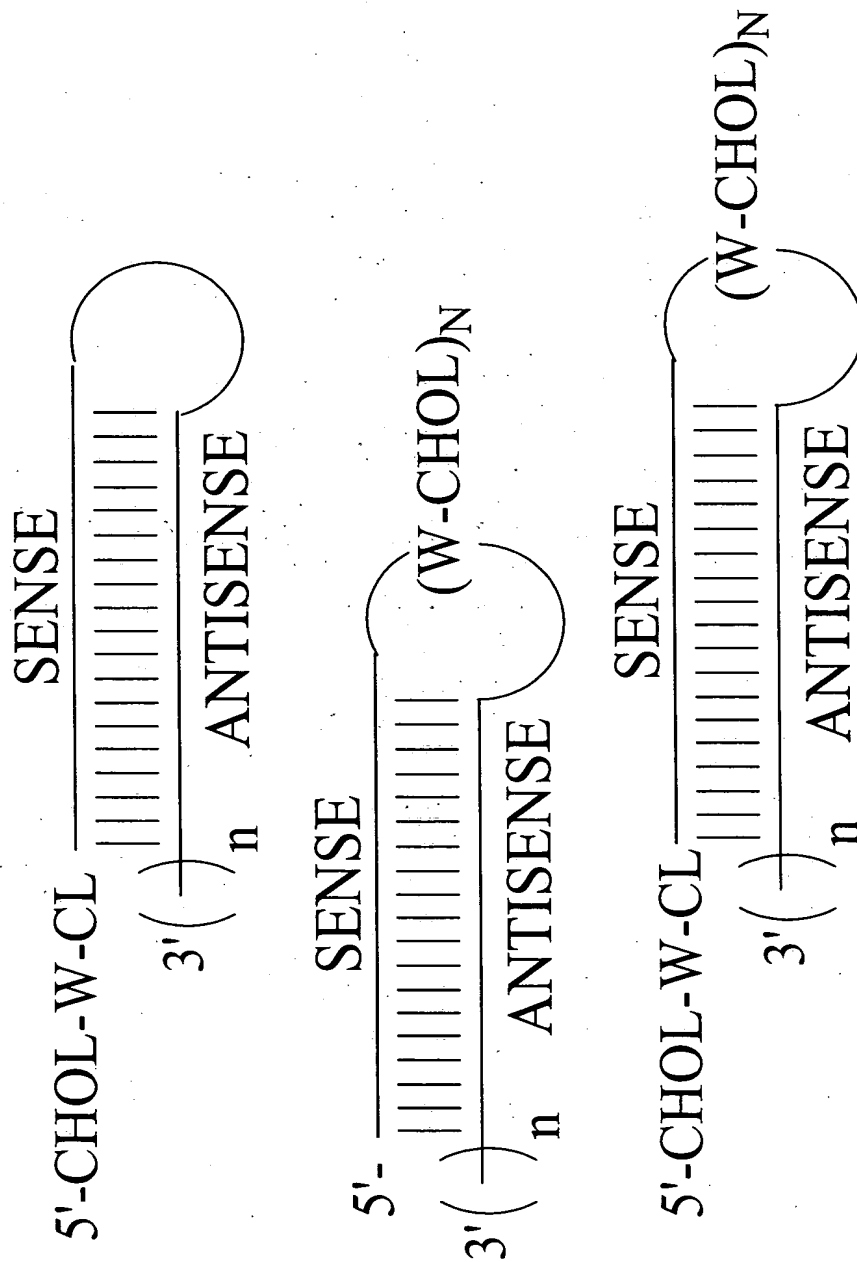
CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT) that is optionally present
 CHOL=cholesterol or an analog or metabolite thereof
 W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 107, 108, 109 or 110)
 n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3

Figure 59: siNA Cholesterol Conjugates



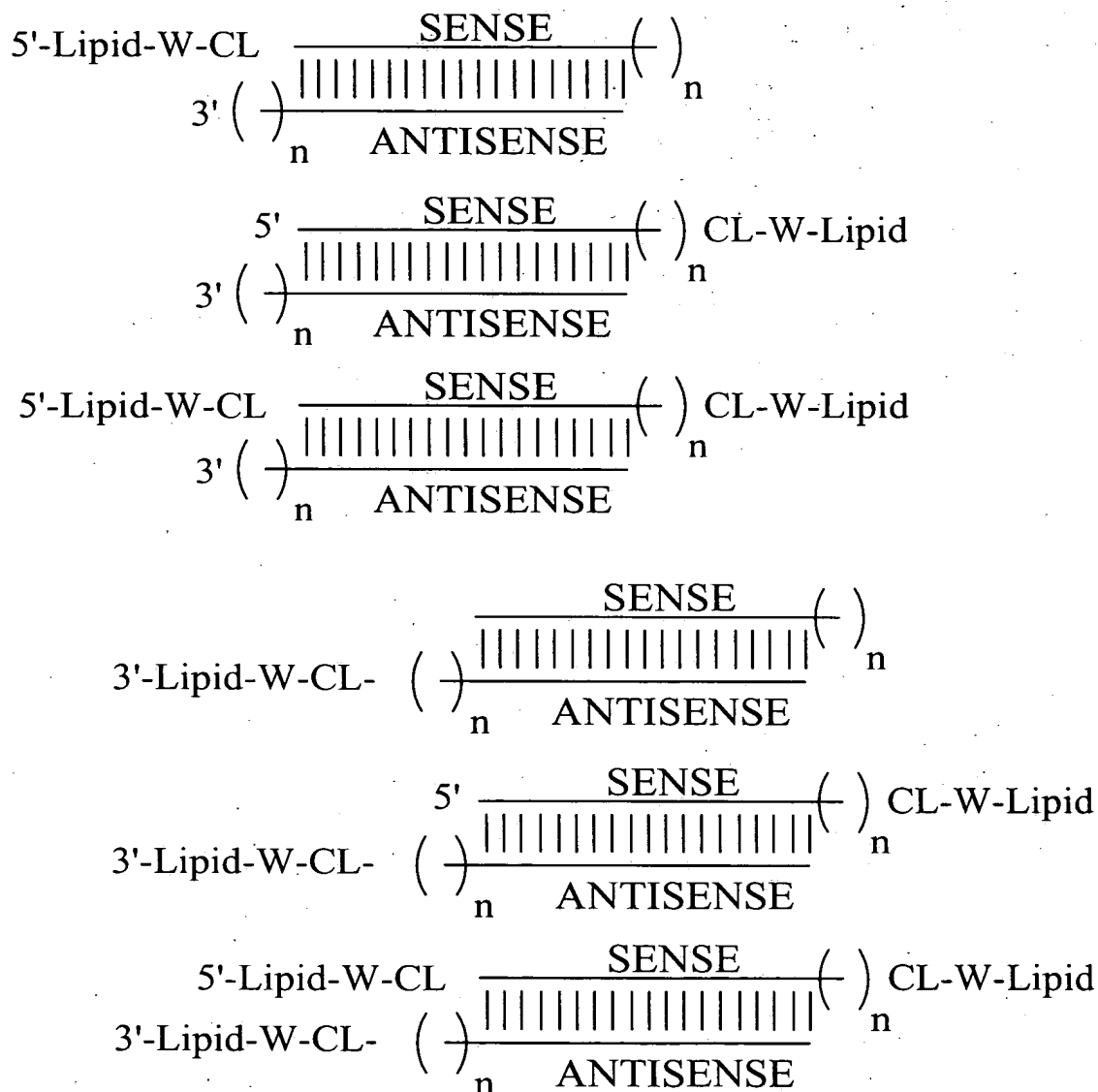
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 CHOL=cholesterol or an analog or metabolite thereof
 W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 107, 108, 109 or 115)
 n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3

Figure 60: siNA Cholesterol Conjugates



CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT) that is optionally present
 CHOL=cholesterol or an analog or metabolite thereof
 W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 107, 108, 109 or 112)
 n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3
 N =integer, e.g. 1, 2, 3, or 4

Figure 61: siNA Lipid Conjugates



CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT) that is optionally present
Lipid=Straight chain or branched alkyl or fatty acid, e.g. C₁₈H₃₇
W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 48, 49, 64, or 65)
n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3

5'-Lipid-W-CL

SENSE

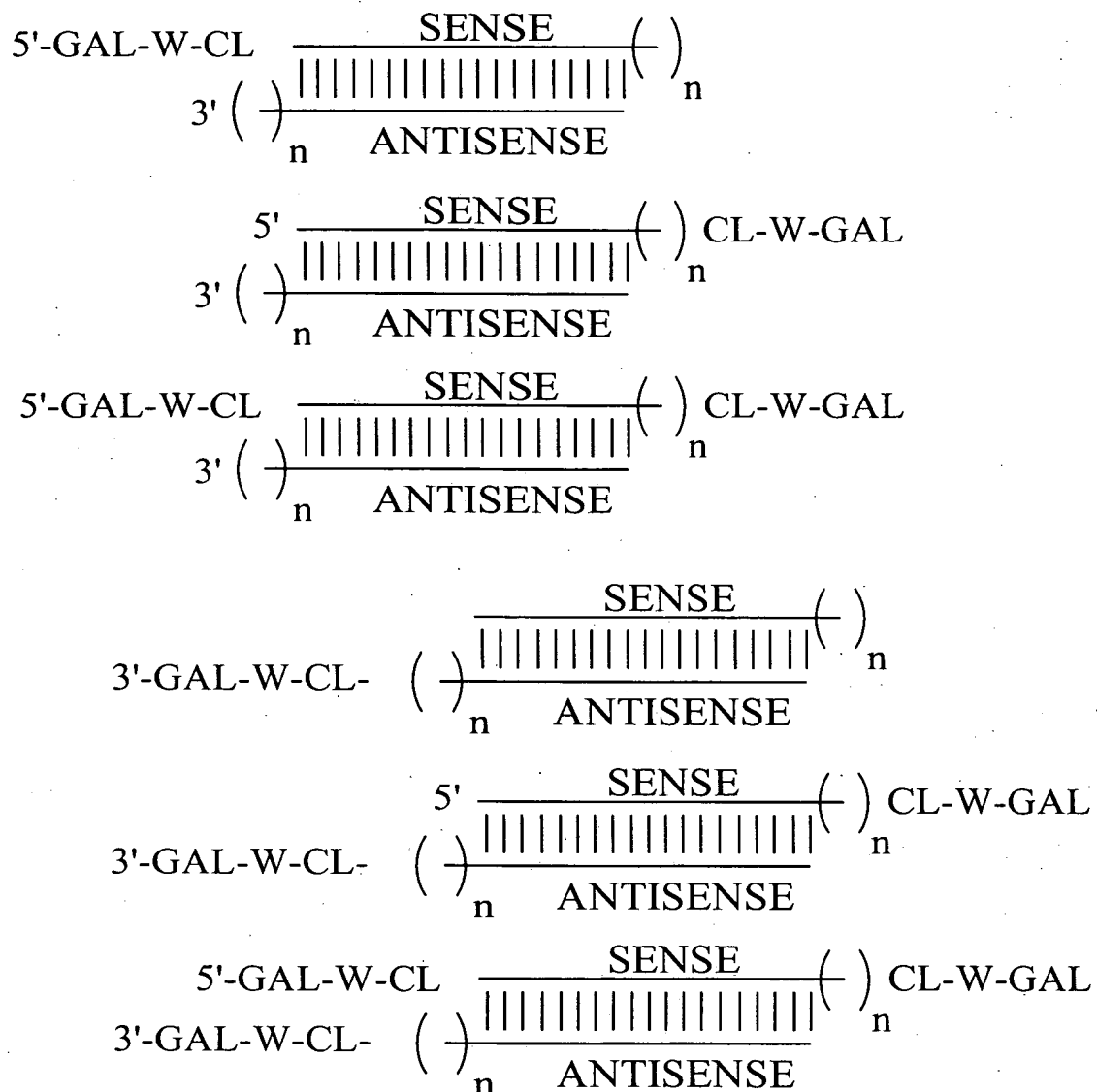
3'(')n

ANTISENSE

(W-Lipid)_N

N=integer, e.g. 1, 2, 3, or 4

Figure 63: siNA Galactosamine Conjugates



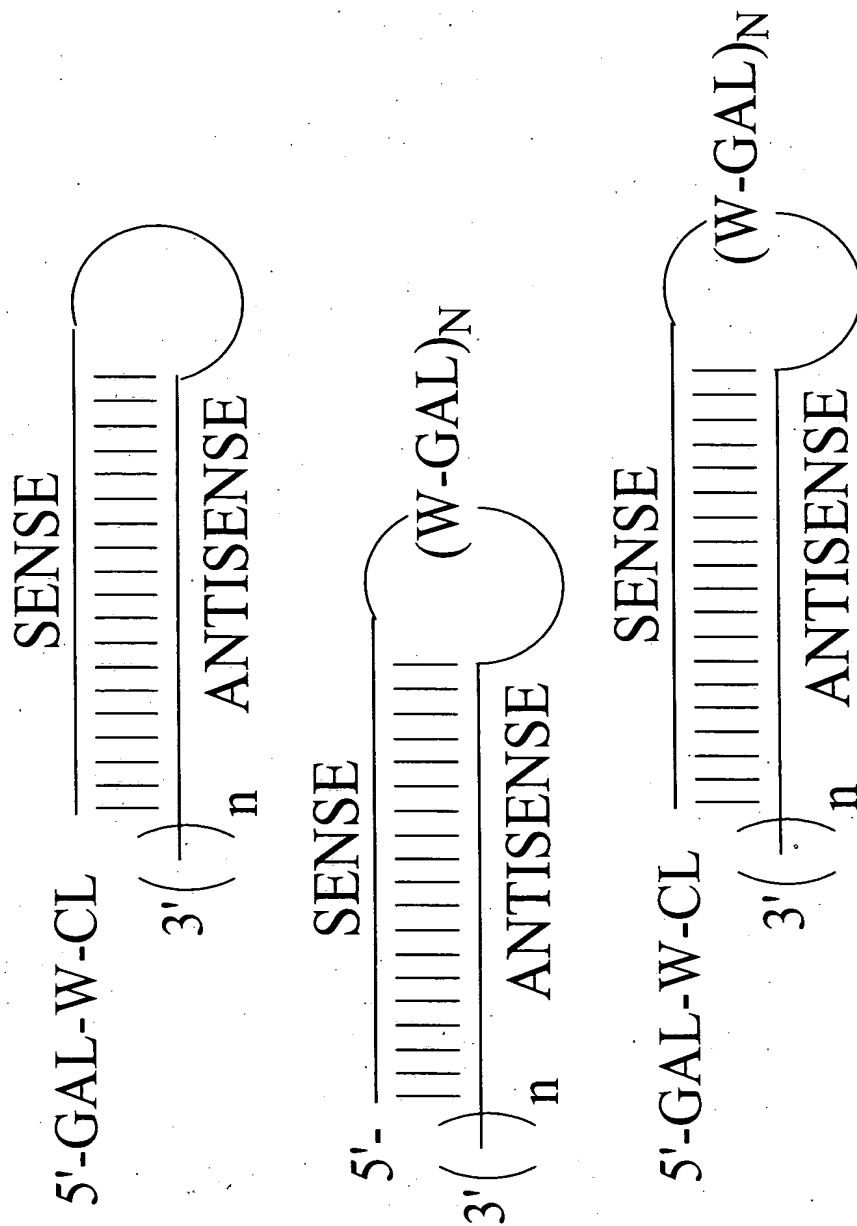
CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT) that is optionally present

GAL=GALACTOSAMINE; e.g. compounds having Formulae 51-56, 86, 92, 99, 100, 103, 105, 106

W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 102 or 103)

n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3

Figure 64: siNA Galactosamine Conjugates



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 GAL=GALACTOSAMINE; e.g. compounds having Formulae 51-56, 86, 92, 99, 100, 103, 105, 106
 W= linker molecule (see for example Formulae 102 or 103)
 n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3
 N=integer, e.g. 1, 2, 3, or 4

5'-CONJ-W-CL $\frac{\text{SENSE}}{3' \left(\frac{\text{ } }{n} \right) \text{ ANTISENSE}} \left(\frac{\text{ } }{n} \right)$

5' $\frac{\text{SENSE}}{3' \left(\frac{\text{ } }{n} \right) \text{ ANTISENSE}} \left(\frac{\text{ } }{n} \right)$ CL-W-CONJ

5'-CONJ-W-CL $\frac{\text{SENSE}}{3' \left(\frac{\text{ } }{n} \right) \text{ ANTISENSE}} \left(\frac{\text{ } }{n} \right)$ CL-W-CONJ

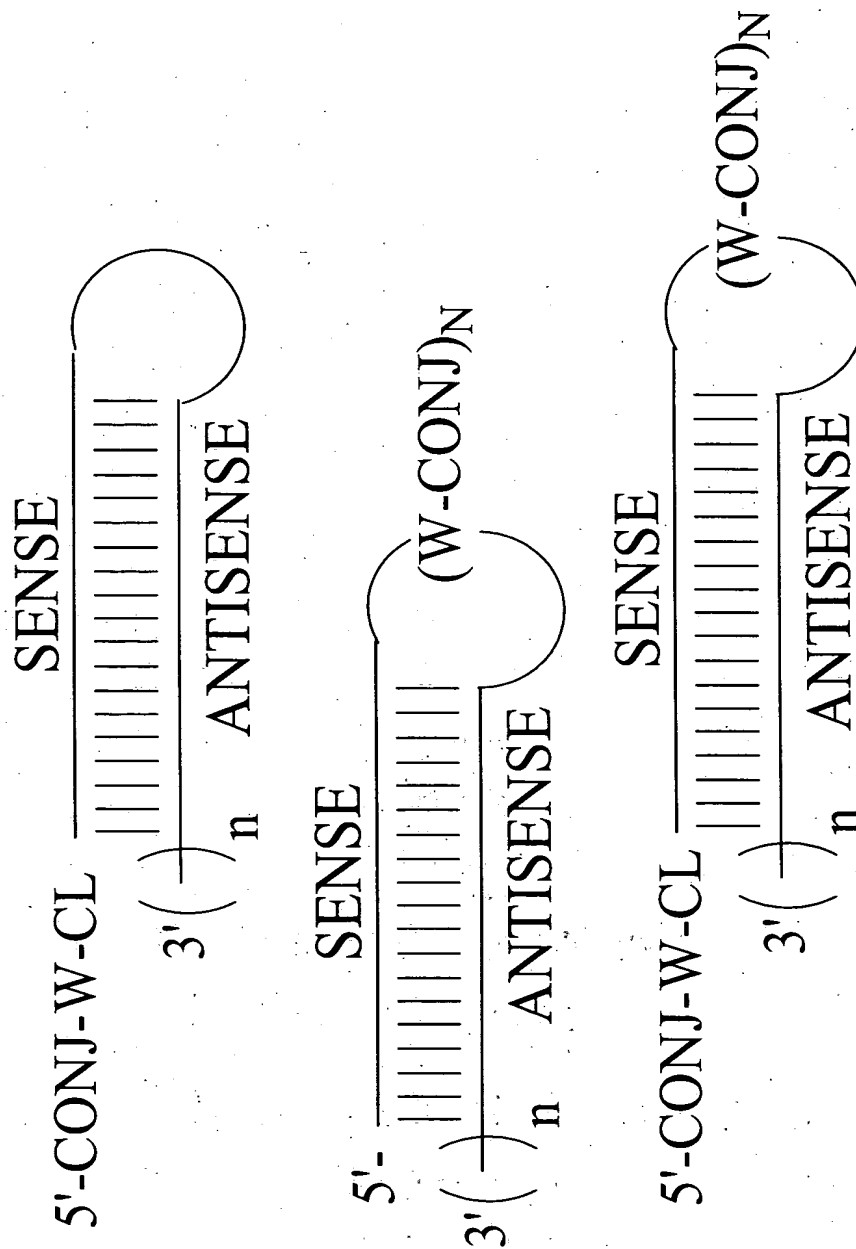
3'-CONJ-W-CL- $\left(\frac{\text{ } }{n} \right) \frac{\text{SENSE}}{\text{ANTISENSE}} \left(\frac{\text{ } }{n} \right)$

3'-CONJ-W-CL- $\left(\frac{\text{ } }{n} \right) \frac{5' \text{ SENSE}}{\text{ANTISENSE}} \left(\frac{\text{ } }{n} \right)$ CL-W-CONJ

5'-CONJ-W-CL $\frac{\text{SENSE}}{3' \left(\frac{\text{ } }{n} \right) \text{ ANTISENSE}} \left(\frac{\text{ } }{n} \right)$ CL-W-CONJ

n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3

Figure 66: Generalized siNA Conjugate design



CONJ=any biologically active molecule or conjugate as described herein

CL=cleavable linker (e.g. A-dT, C-dT) that is optionally present

W= linker molecule

n = integer, e.g. 1, 2, or 3

N=integer, e.g. 1, 2, 3, or 4

Figure 67: Distribution of Intact siNA in Liver After SC Administration of Conjugated or Unconjugated Chemistries

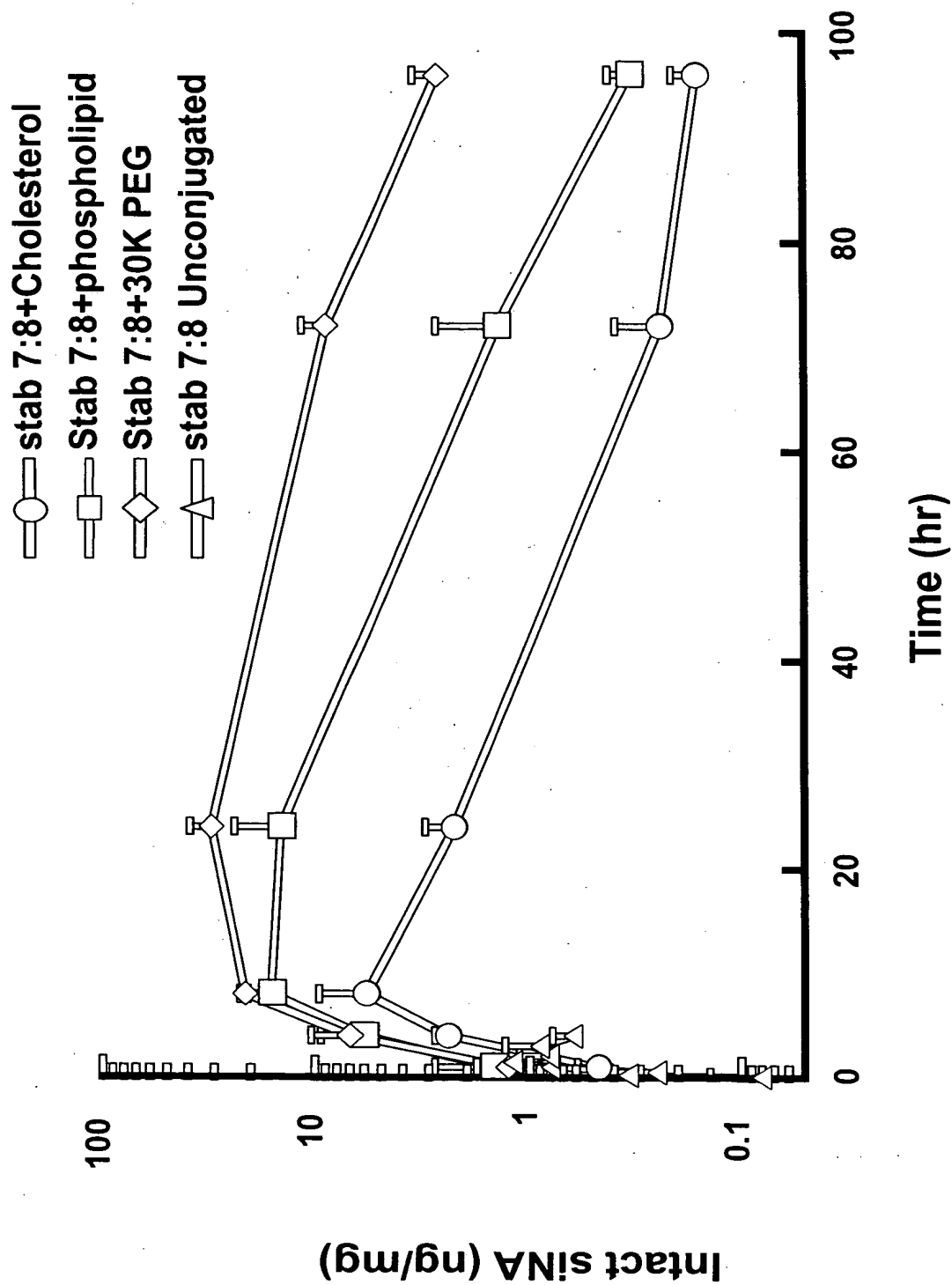


Figure 68: Lipid Free Delivery of HBV siNA Conjugates in Cell Culture

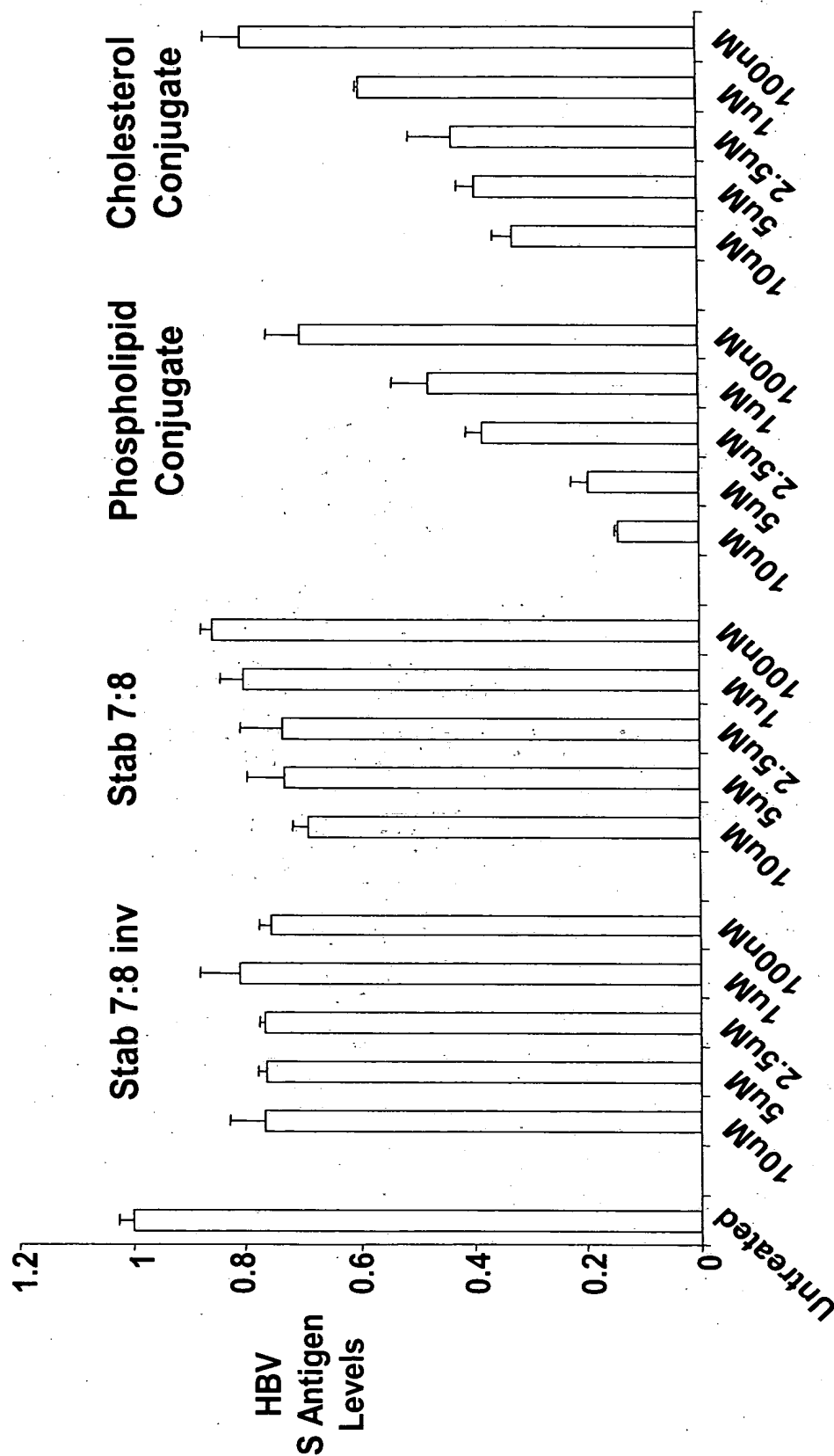


Figure 69: Scale-up of “mono” Galactosamine phosphoramidite

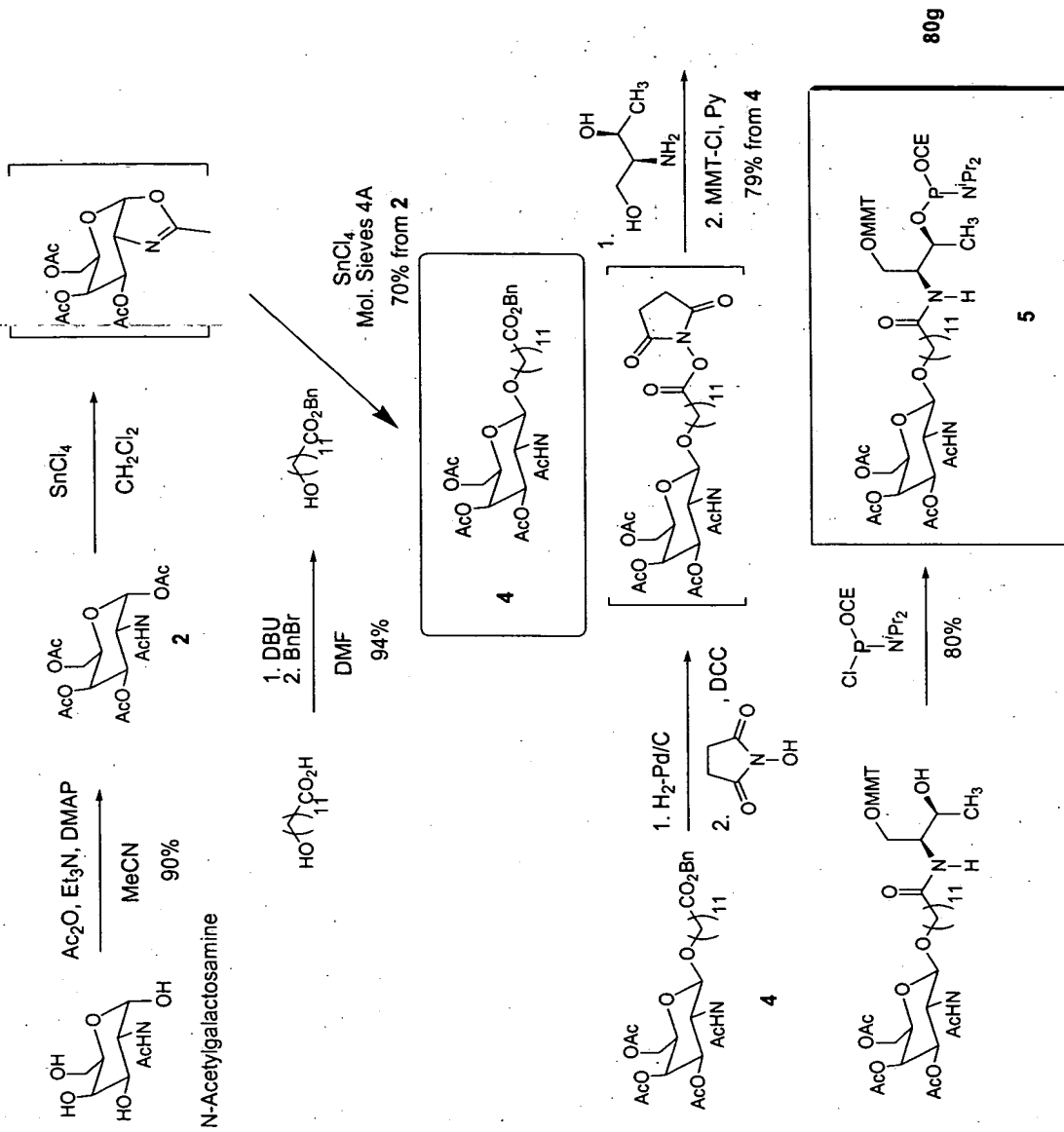


Figure 70: Synthesis of "tri" Galactosamine phosphoramidite

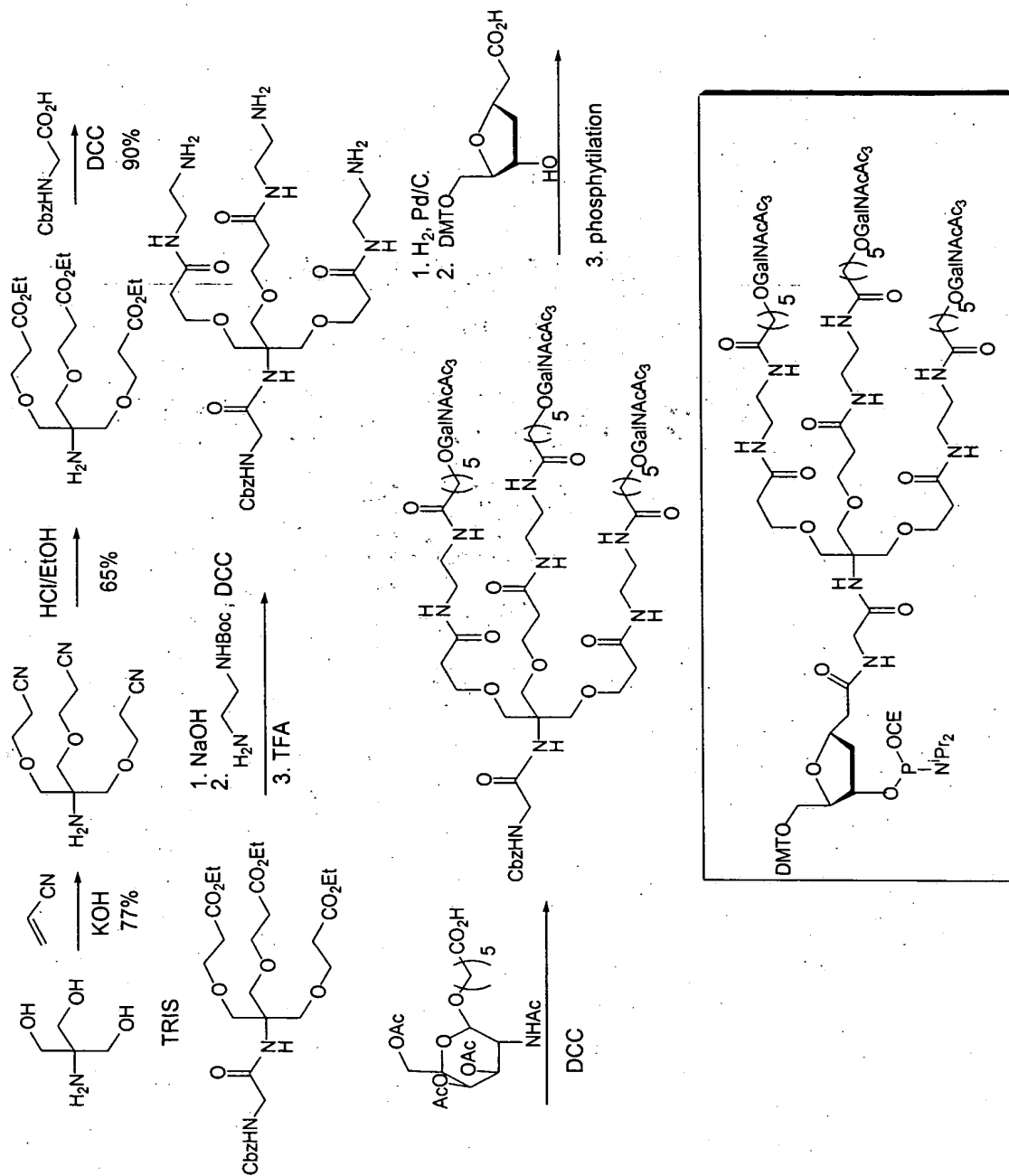


Figure 71: Synthesis of another Tri-Galactosamine Conjugate

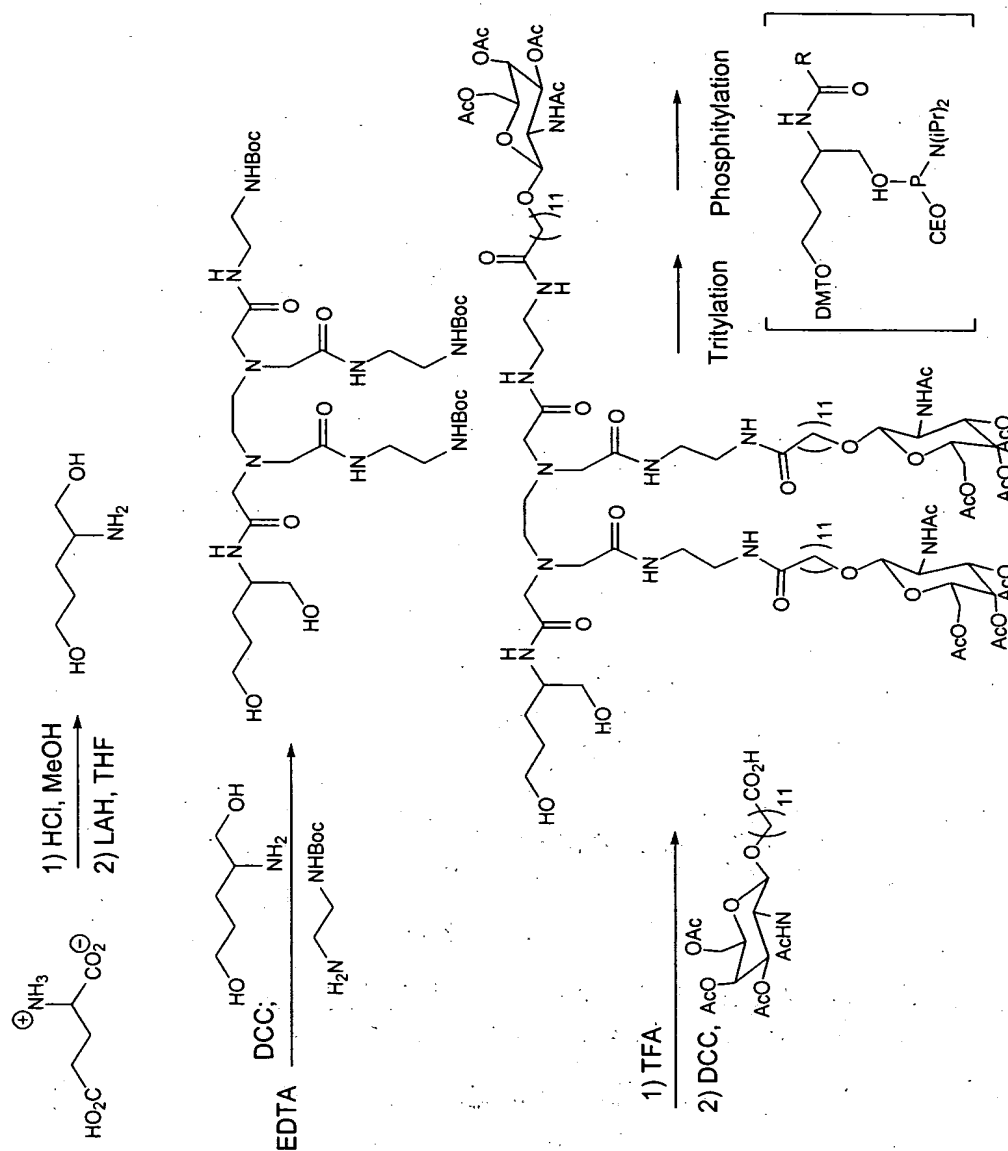


Figure 72: Alternate Synthesis of Tri-Galactosamine Conjugate

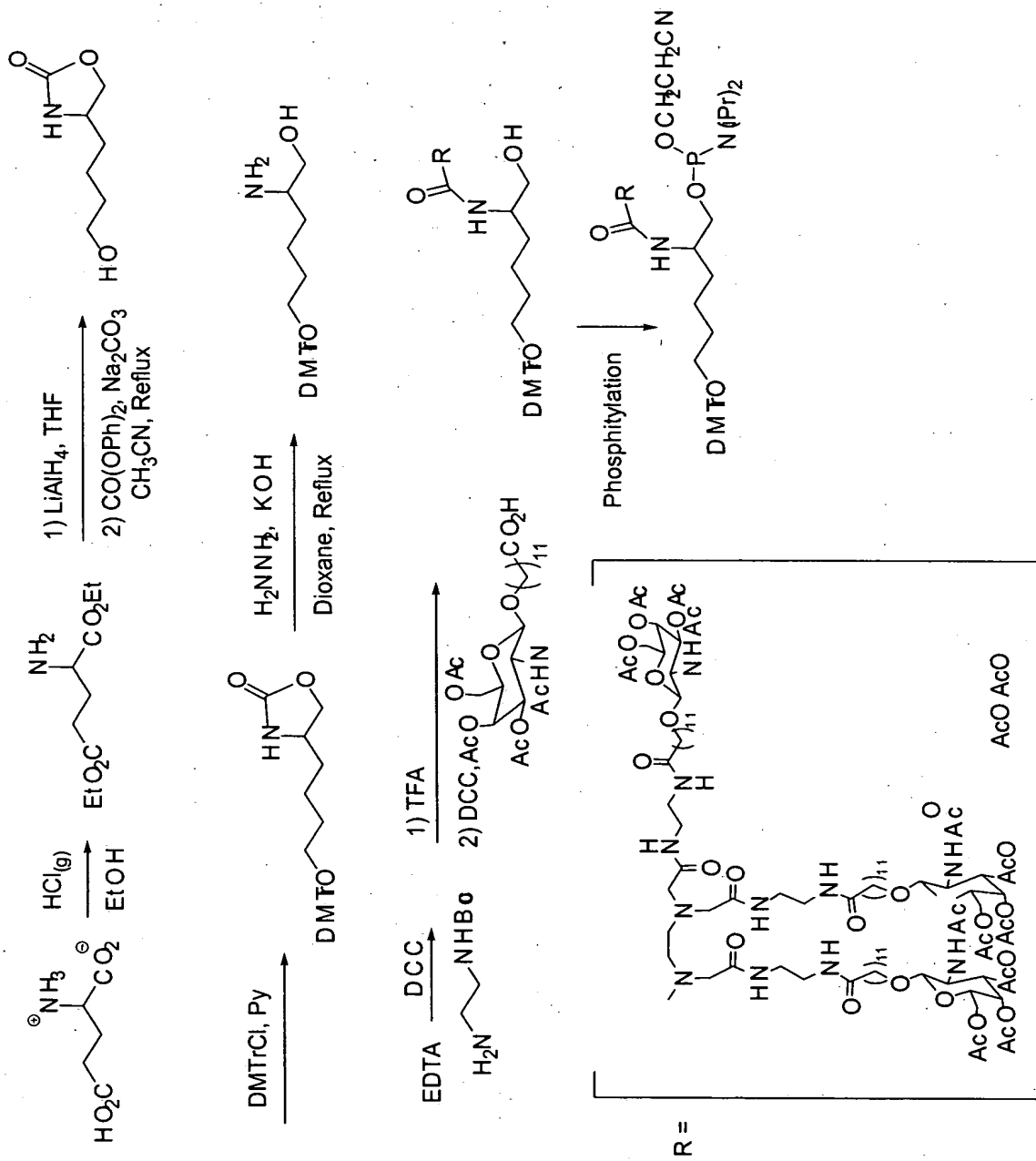


Figure 73: Synthesis of NHS Cholesterol Conjugate

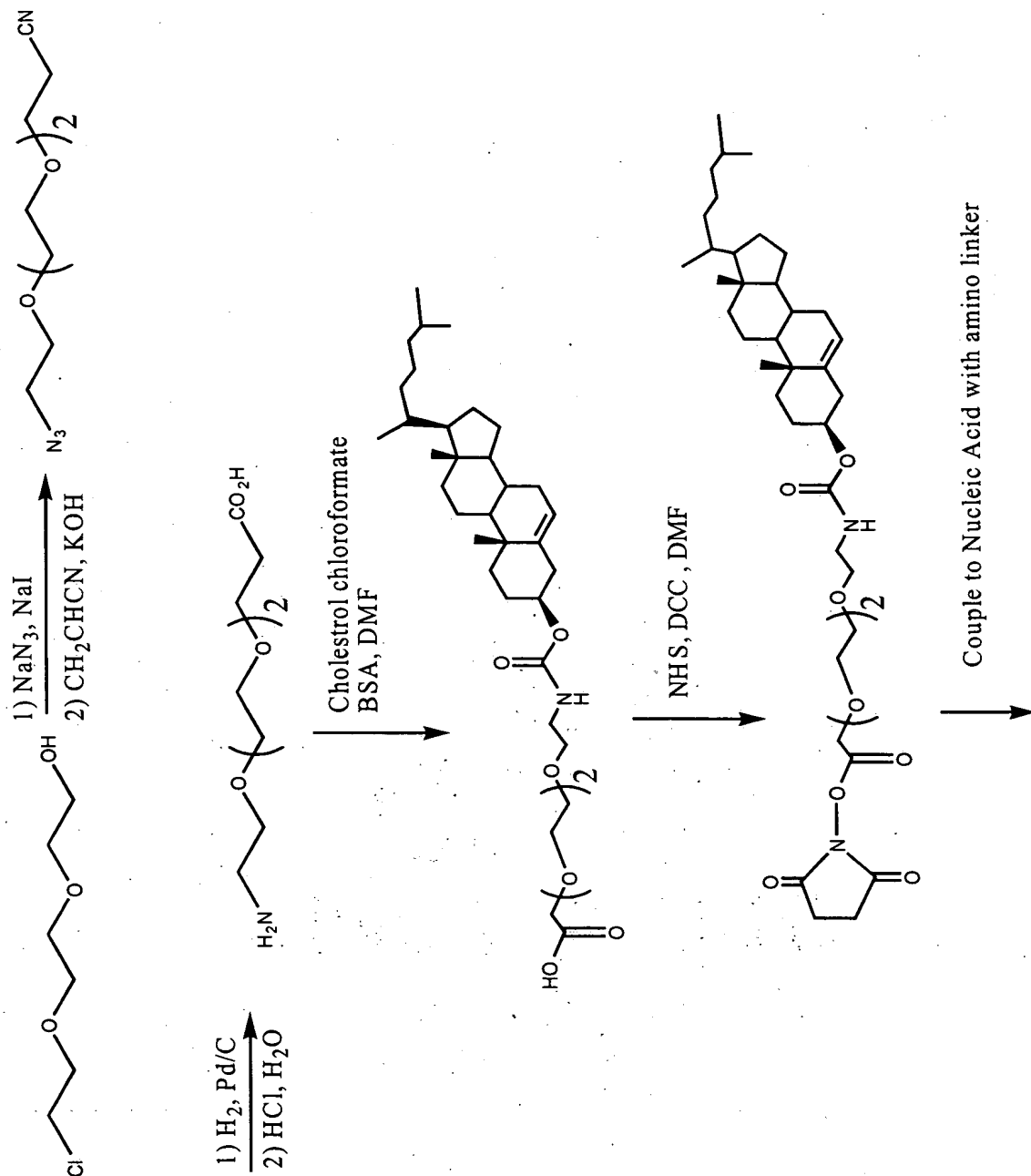
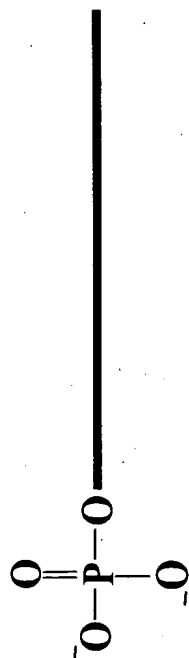
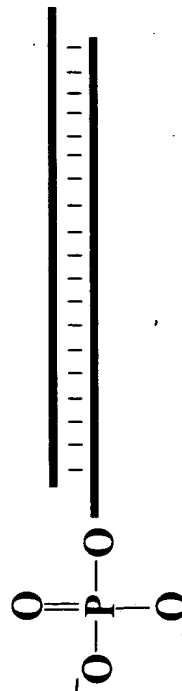


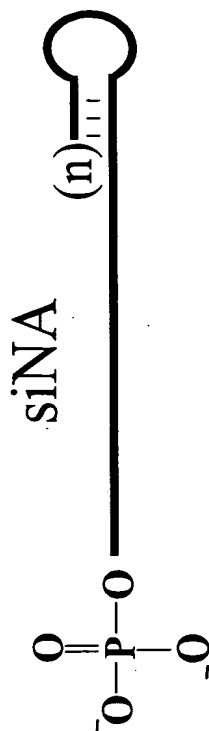
Figure 74: Phosphorylated siNA constructs



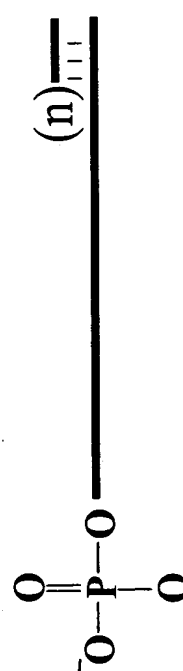
Phosphates can be modified
as described herein



Asymmetric hairpin



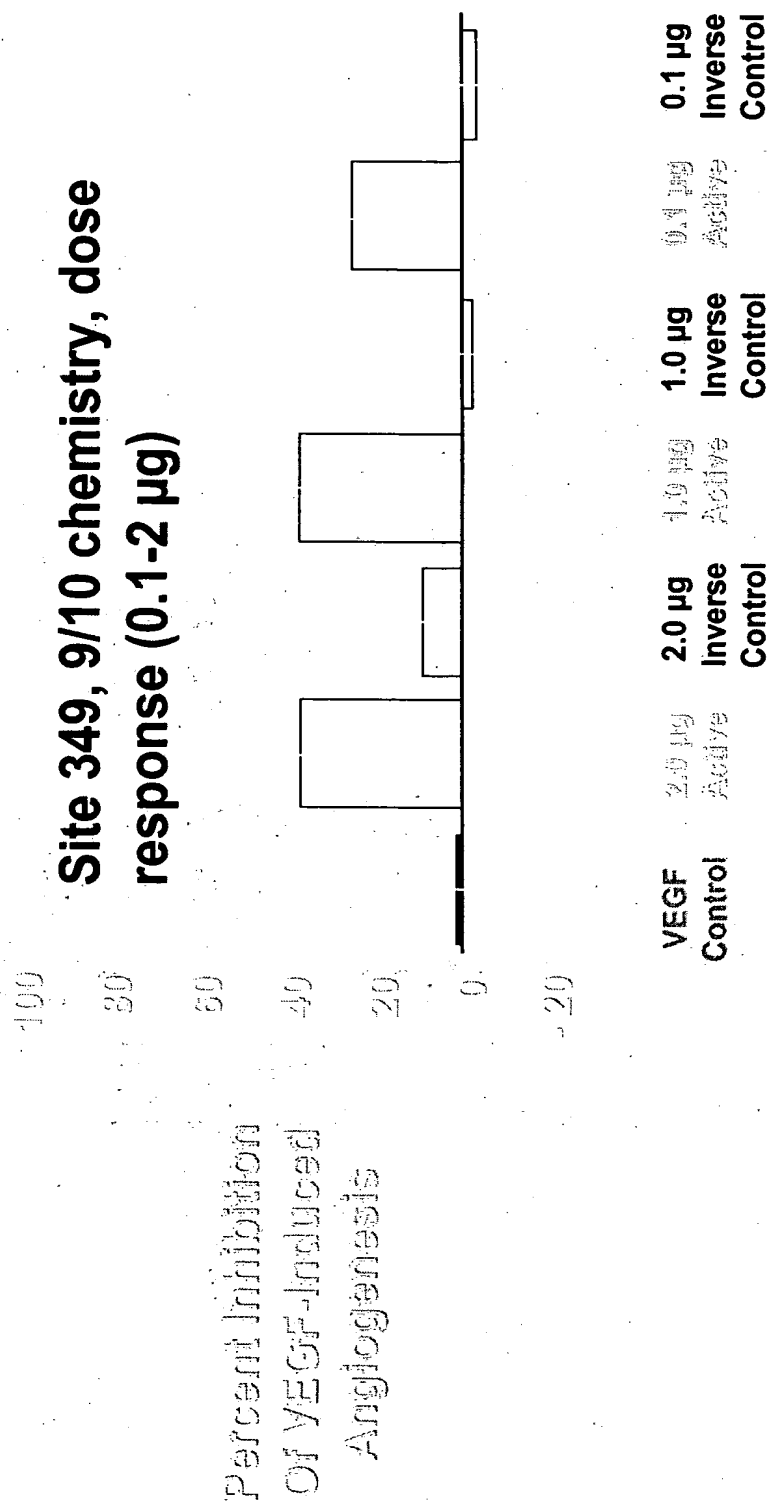
Asymmetric duplex
siNA



(n) = number of base
pairs (e.g. 3-18 bp)

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Figure 76: siNA Targeting VEGFR-1 Inhibits VEGF-Induced Rat Corneal Angiogenesis



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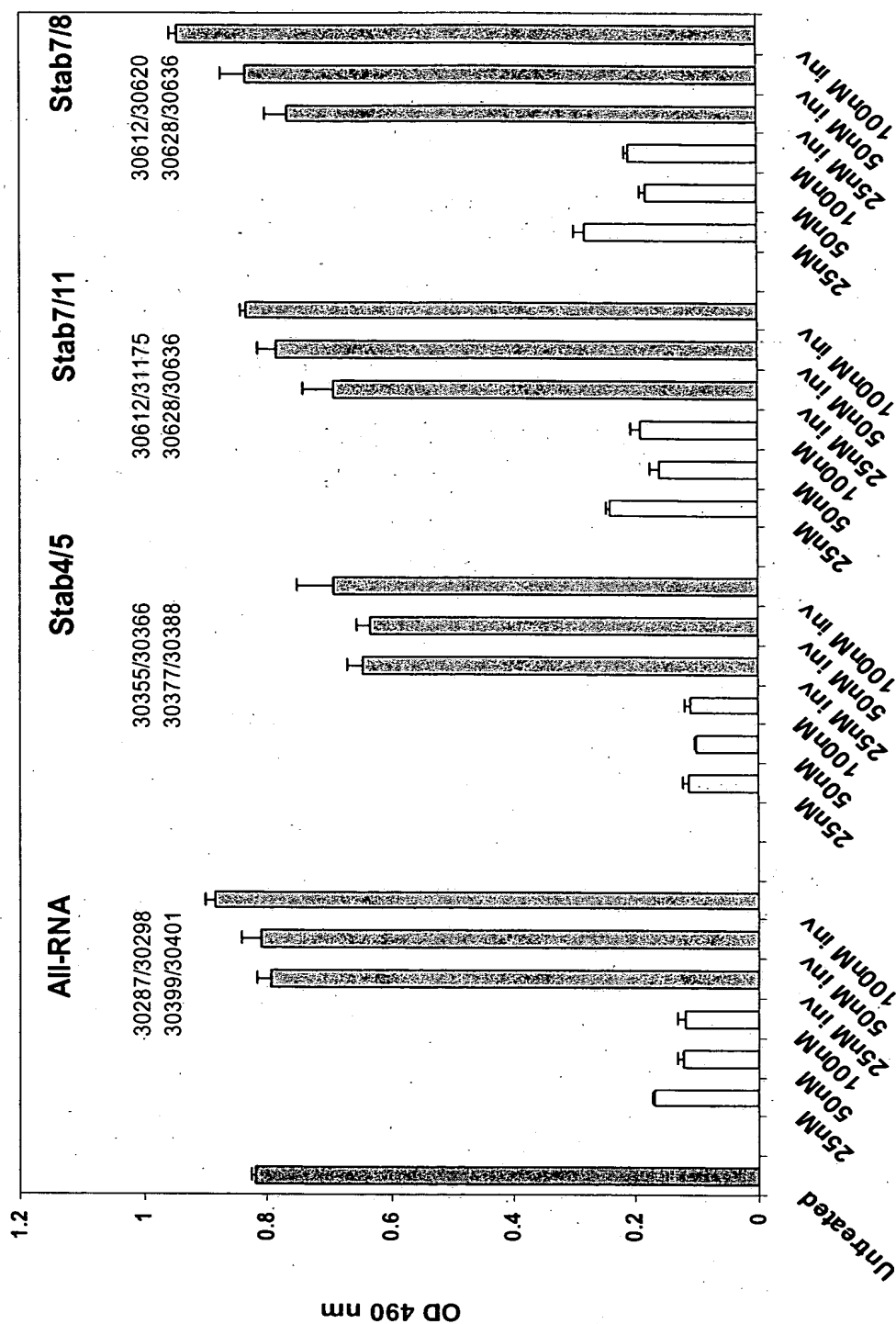
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Figure 77: Duration of Effect of Modified siNA Constructs

HBV siRNA Duration: Day 9

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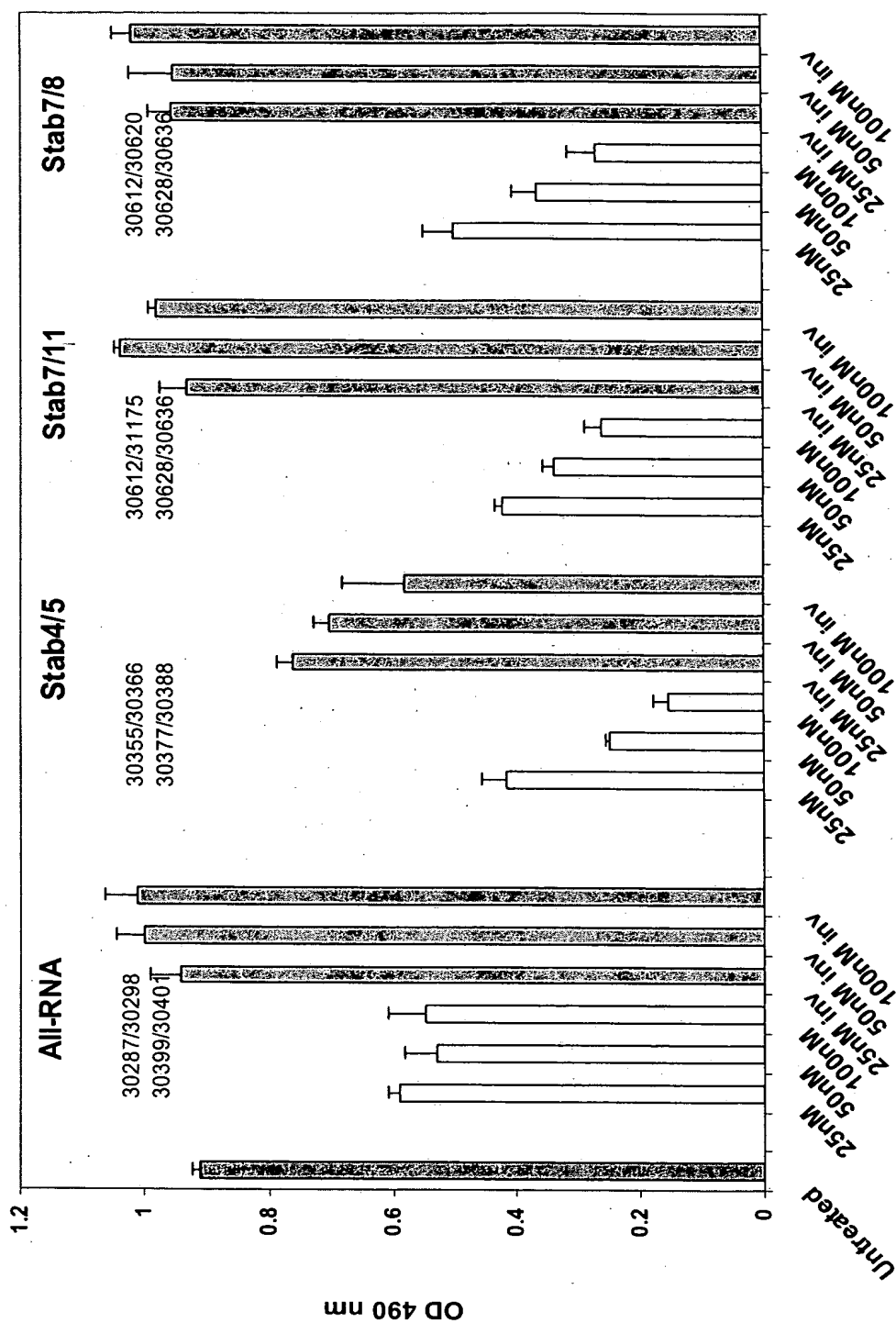


Figure 77: Duration of Effect of Modified siNA Constructs

HBV siRNA Duration: Day 21

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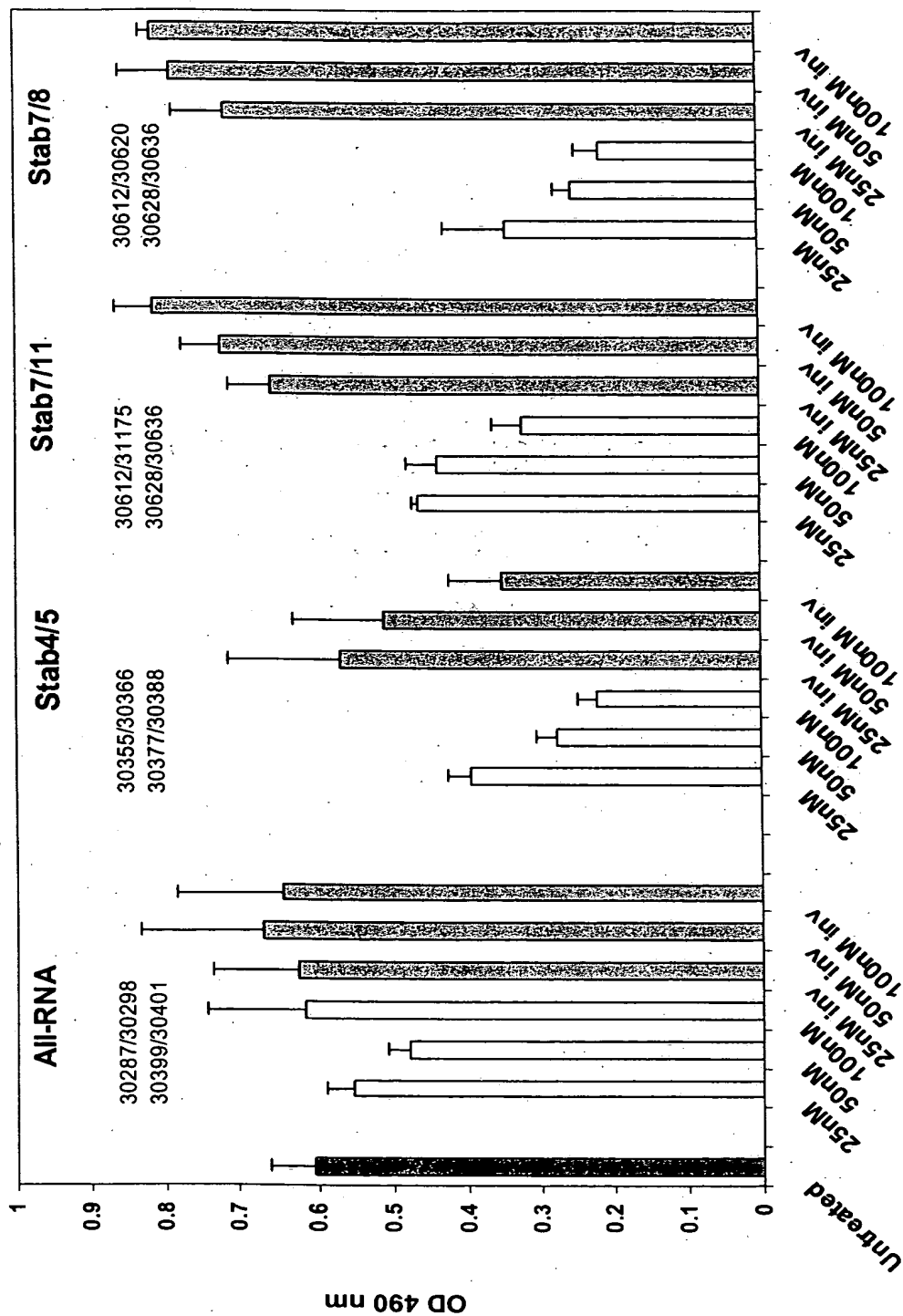


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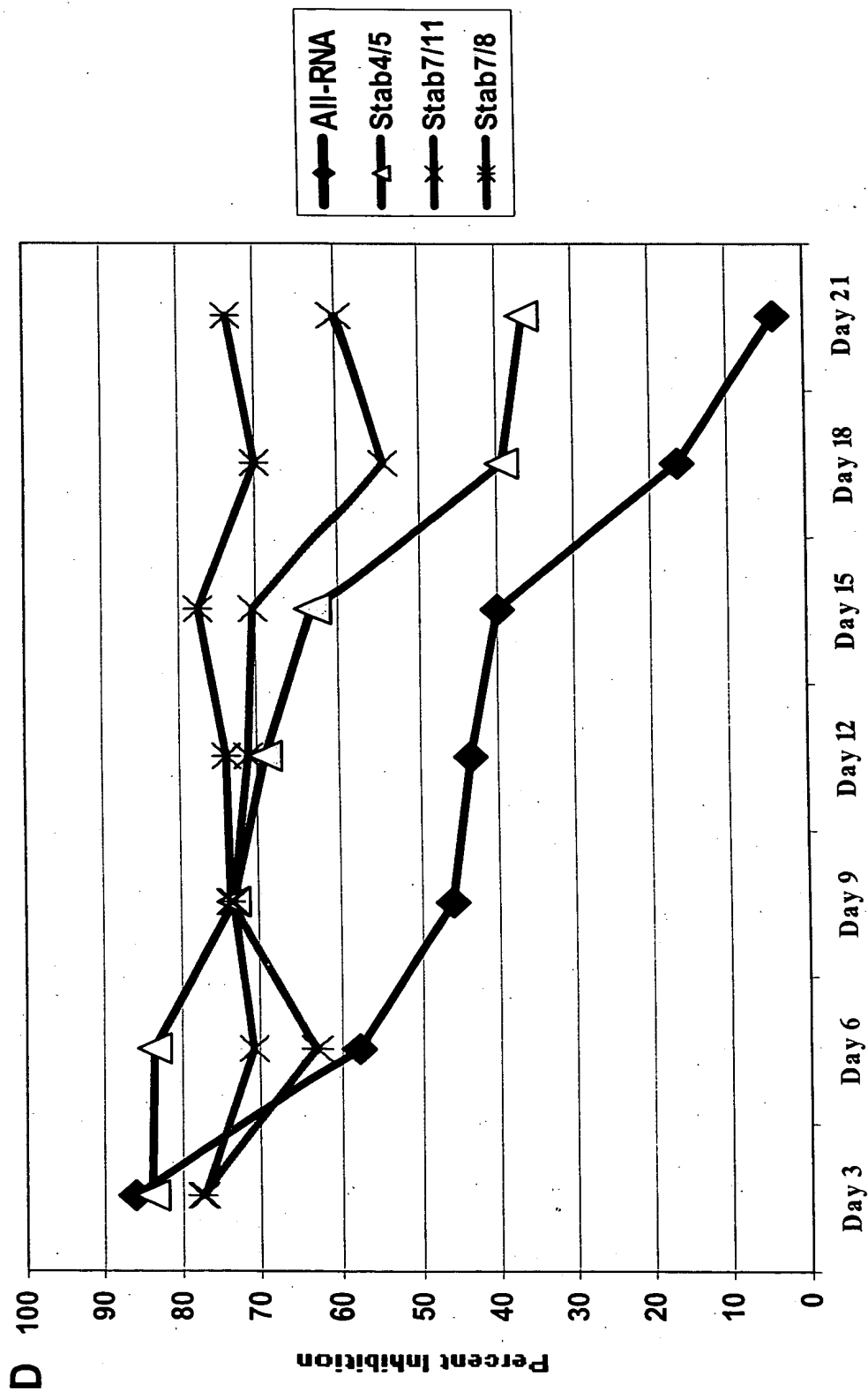


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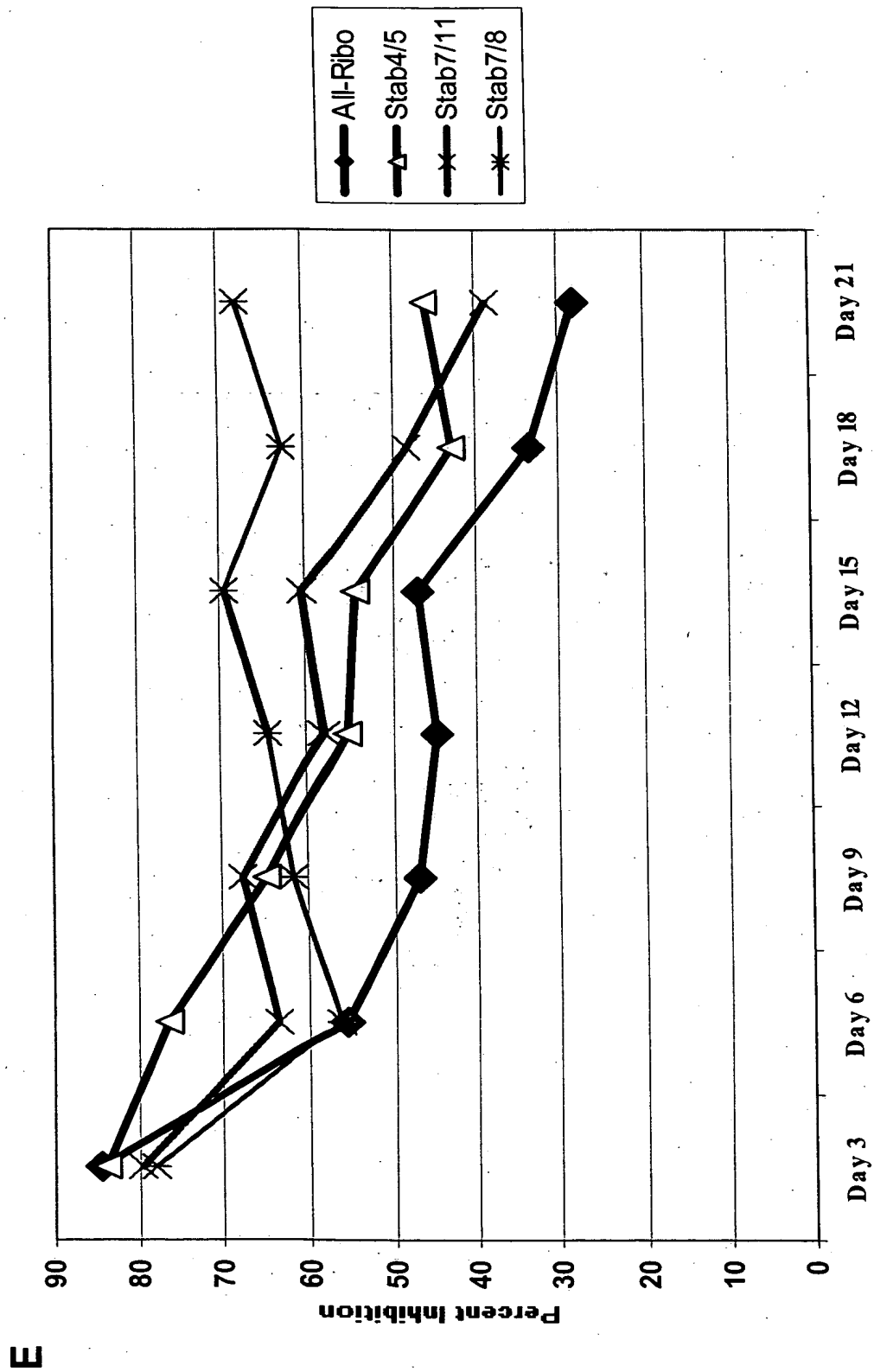


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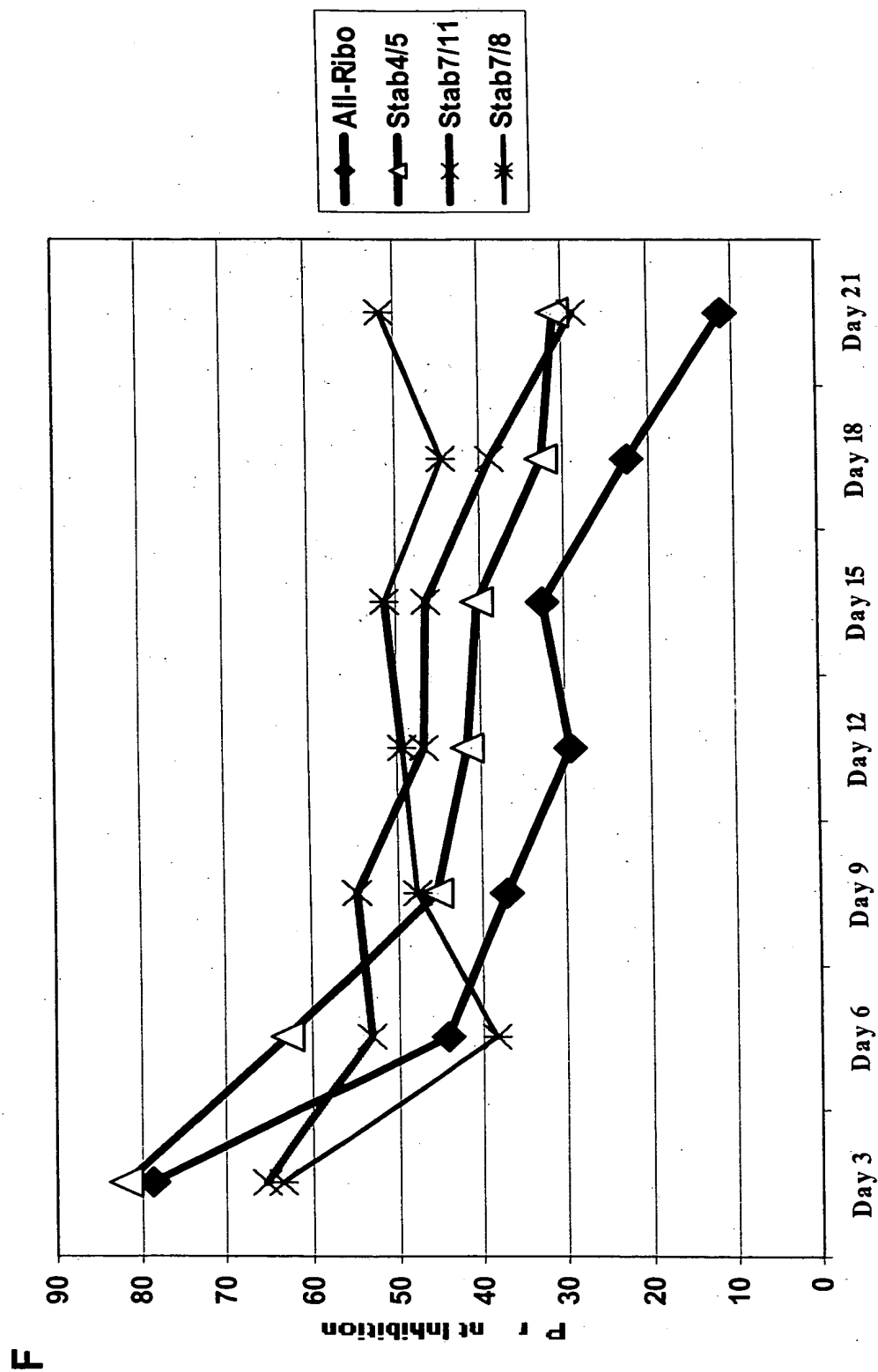


Figure 78: Phosphorylated siNA constructs

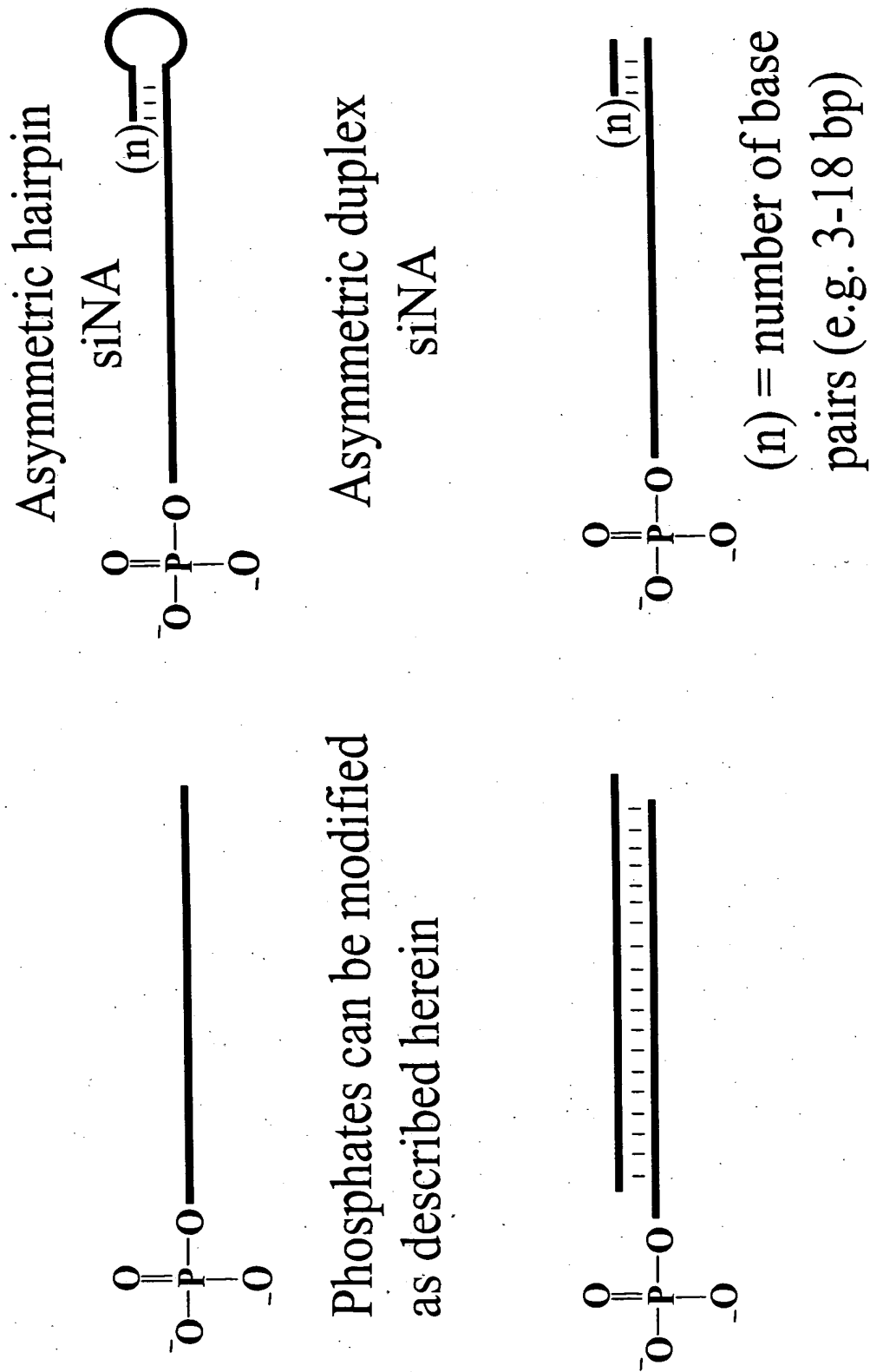
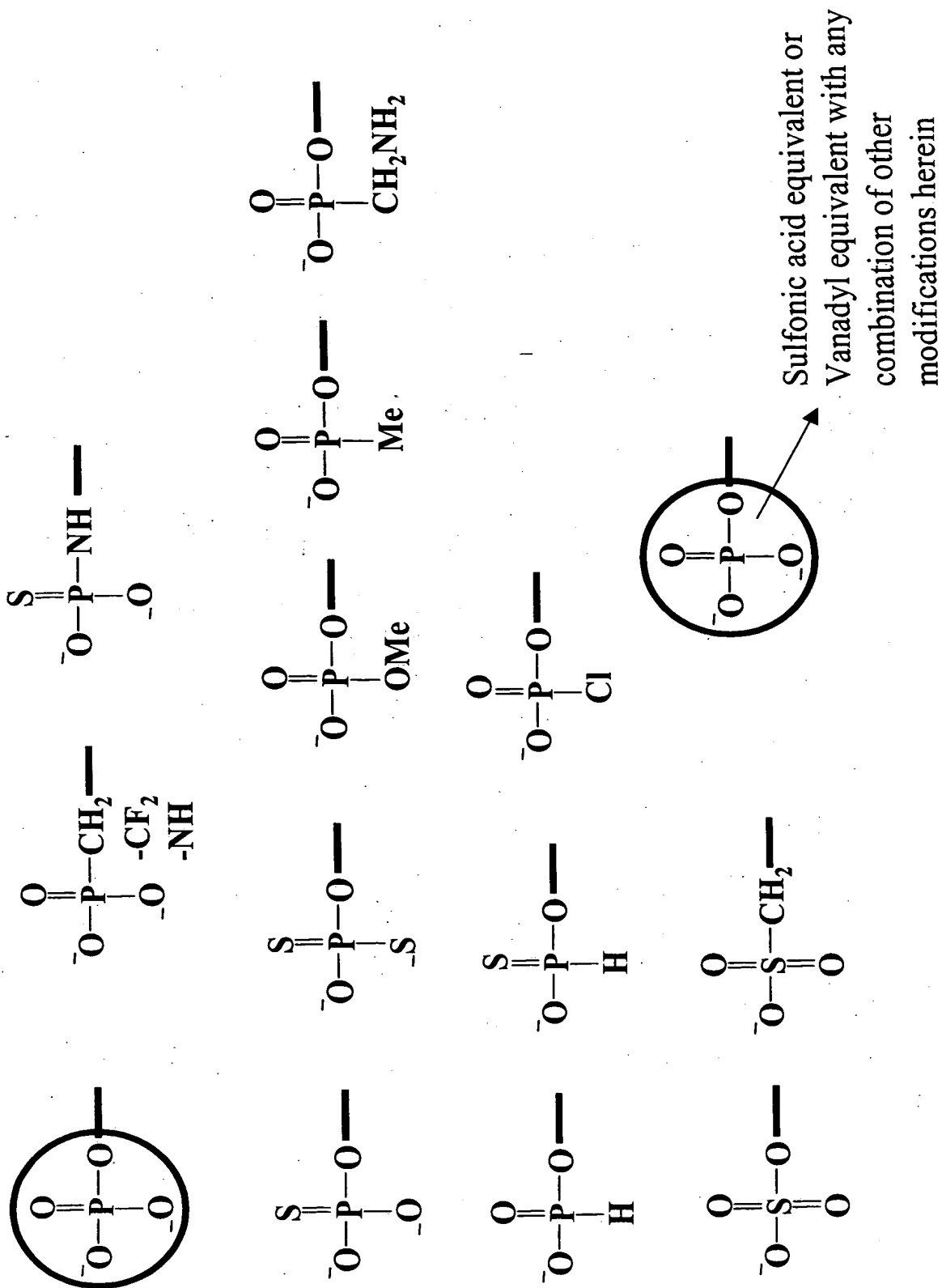
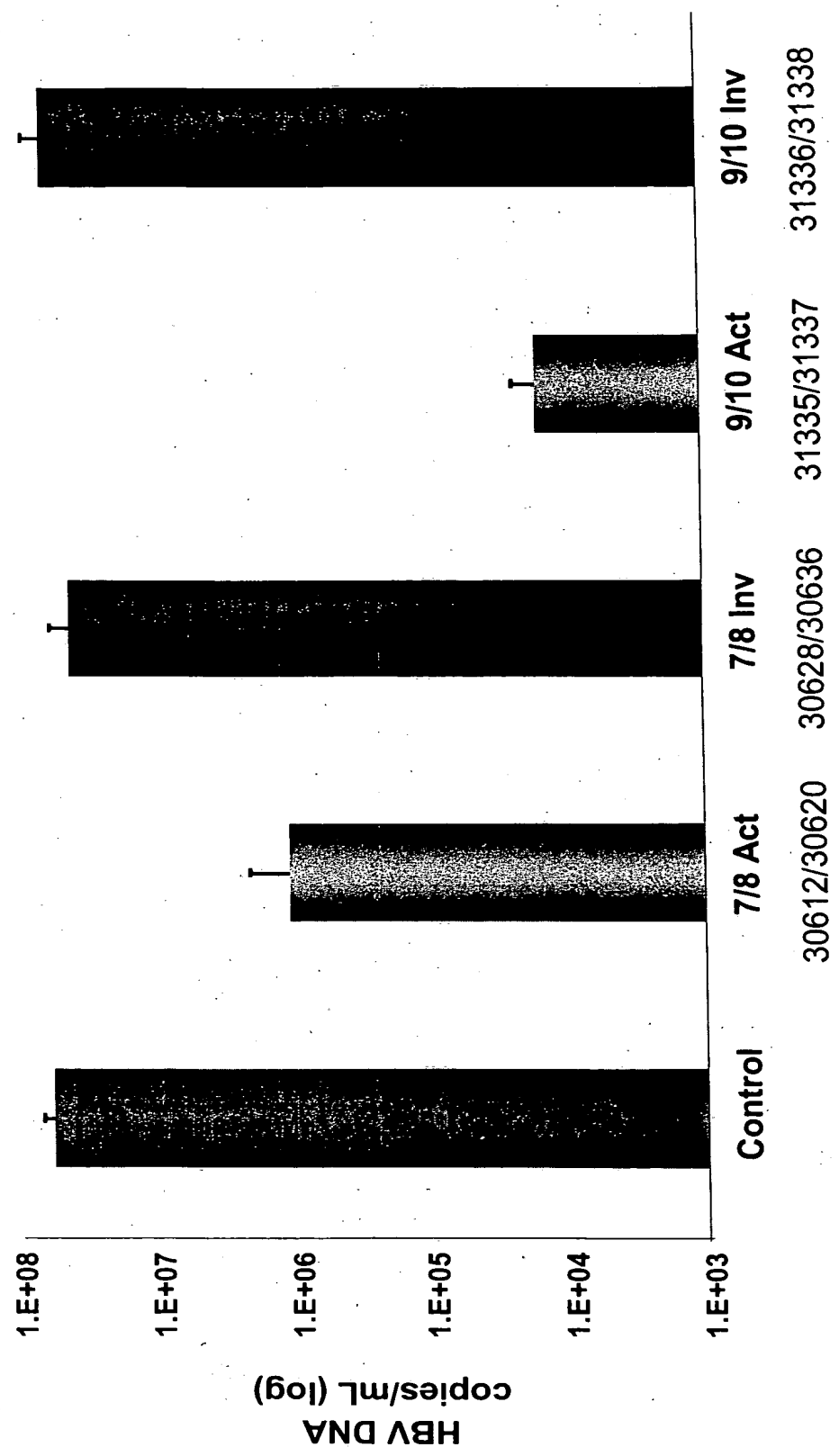


Figure 79: 5'-phosphate modifications



**Figure 80: Serum HBV DNA in Mice Treated
 with siNA Via HDI**



**Figure 81: Serum HBsAg in Mice Treated
with siNA Via HDI**

